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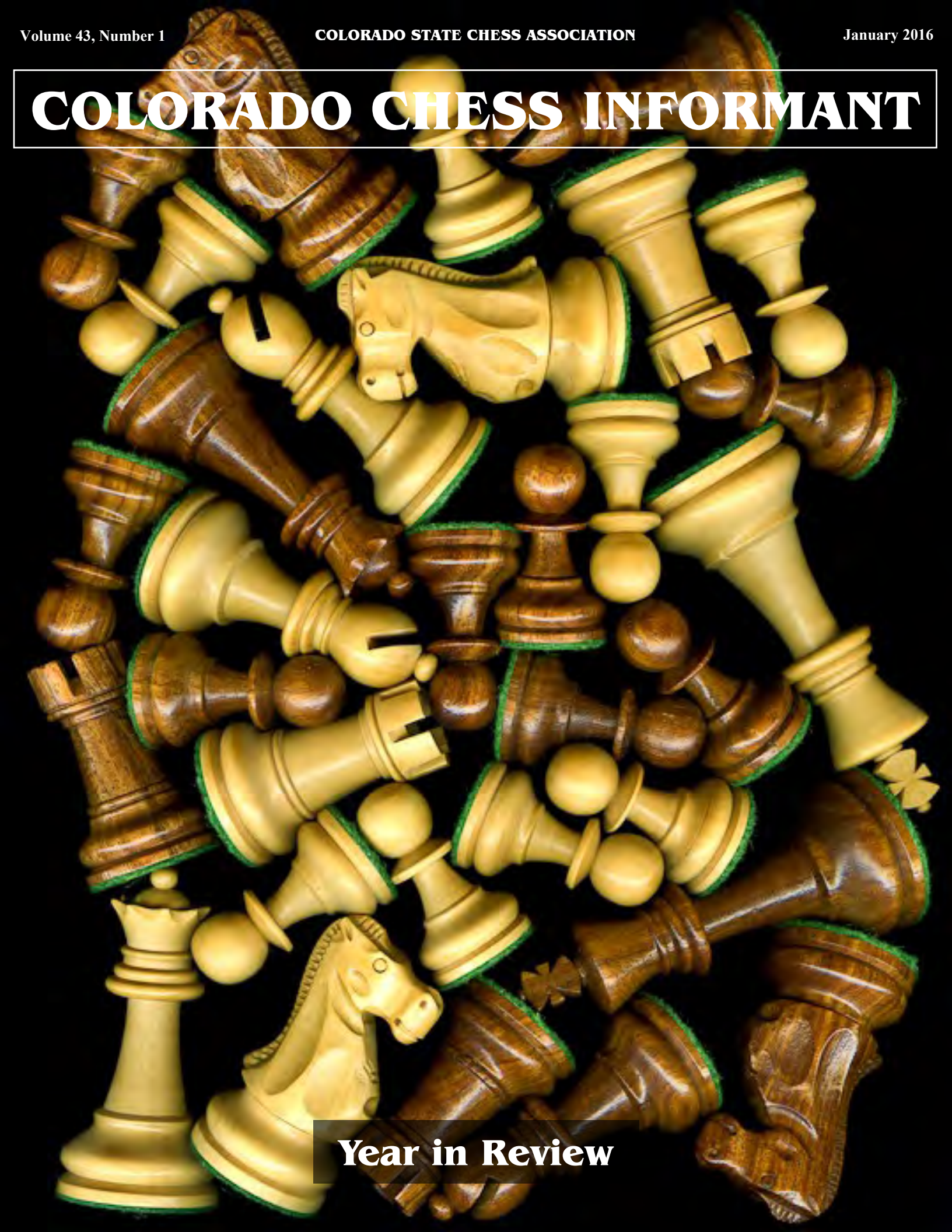

Year in Review

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"Shuffle Chess"
by Keith McFarland

From the Editor

Another year of chess in Colorado is in the record books and an even more exciting year lies ahead. There are just so many opportunities to play chess that the upcoming schedule is stocked to overflowing.

This issue has a brief review of what happened last year with a number of fine articles from a few of the events in 2016, and along with them is a listing of the winners from some of the larger tournaments in Colorado.

Since I'm talking about articles, when I attended the Membership meeting last year I had the honor, of noted author John Watson come up to me and remark that he really enjoys the magazine. Needless to say I was thrilled to hear him say that, because what we are doing with the *Informant* is even appreciated by a talented writer like himself, and that speaks volumes about chess in Colorado and its players. I also remember when Paul Covington took his tour across America to attend chess events, he also received kind words from chess players about our magazine. Keep up the great work everyone, because we are certainly being noticed!

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell

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News From the CSCA Board

The CSCA Board met at Todd Bardwick's house on November 8, 2015. All members were present except Zach Bekkedahl, whose child was ill, and Chris Peterson, who was in New Mexico but joined the meeting by phone.

Todd gave a detailed report on Scholastics, including the upcoming State tournament at the Tivoli in February. Todd requested that the CSCA no longer require membership of all players in the tournament, and a motion to this effect was passed unanimously.

Various technical matters were discussed about the spreadsheet the Secretary uses to keep track of memberships and using Paypal to collect money. TDs should know that when memberships are sold the money should be sent to Randy and the information on the players to Ann. Their mailing addresses will be on the website.

Randy Schine moved that CSCA help the Denver Chess Club financially with an upcoming tournament. The tournament he had in mind was the MLK in January, but it later changed to the Denver Open. Much discussion was about the desirability of getting a GM to play and give a simul. People were concerned that the recent visit of Timur Gareyev wound up costing the DCC a bundle. Randy suggested that Wesley So be invited. After a long discussion the motion failed by a narrow margin.

In a discussion of the Tour, the point was made that so far only 11 people have paid the fee to participate in it. A motion was made and passed to extend to Feb. 1 the time when players can join and receive points from already-played events. I am concerned that this lack of interest may spell the end of the Tour, and if that happens we will certainly lose members.

We talked about upcoming tournaments. Zach has proposed to hold the Class and Closed events in northern Colorado. Current plans are the Class at UNC in Greeley on March 26-27 and the Closed at the Ft. Collins Country Club on April 22 – 24. The idea was proposed to hold the Senior Championship as part of a "50/50" tournament with two sections, one for those above age 50 and the others for those below. Those aged exactly 50 can play in "either section or both." (Guess who made that motion.) We looked at holding this on May 14-15 in a south Denver hotel. We also discussed holding the New Mexico match online to minimize costs. We will be contacting the New Mexico state organization to see what their feelings are on this idea.

I proposed our next meeting be on Sunday, January 10. Details will be announced later. I also made a few more online motions after the meeting. I will report on those after they are voted on.

It was pointed out to us that the decision we made about removing the requirement that Scholastics Championship players be CSCA members was in violation of the By-Laws. This motion has therefore been retracted. It will still be a requirement that these players join the CSCA, if only for the tournament. Todd Bardwick has proposed a way to deal with this requirement through the tournament entry fees.

As stated earlier, I made two motions to the Board to be discussed and voted on by e-mail. Question # 1, to no longer give Tour points to tournament directors, passed by a vote of 3-2, with Brian and Randy voting no and Chris and Jackson abstaining. The second, to again require that players in the Closed have played at least 6 rated games in the year prior to the tournament, failed 1-5, with me voting yes and Jackson abstaining.

Richard "Buck" Buchanan
CSCA President

Colorado Chess Hall of Fame

Induction ceremony held September 4, 2015

Article submitted by Randy Canney

The Colorado State Chess Association is proud to honor the inaugural inductees into the *Colorado Chess Hall of Fame* in recognition of their significant contribution to chess in Colorado.

The inaugural class members are:

Richard "Buck" Buchanan
Alexander Fishbein
Royal Franklin
Christine Hendrickson
John Howell
Dr. J. Juan Reid
John Watson

Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Since moving to Colorado in 1977, Buck Buchanan has been the heart and soul of Colorado chess. Over the last four decades, he has tirelessly given in every imaginable way to Colorado chess and the CSCA. He has held every leadership role in the CSCA, including a decade long stint as President from 1991-2002, many years as Vice President since 1984, many years as Treasurer, and he has been our continual USCF delegate. He also edited the CSCA Bulletin from 1984-1994. In addition, he has organized and directed more tournaments than one can list. Not just a leader and organizer, Buck is a strong player. He has perpetually kept an expert's rating, and jumped over 2200 in rating when he won the Colorado Springs Championship in 1993. Everyone in the organization knows Buck, and we all owe him the heartiest of thanks.

Hall of Fame inductee Richard "Buck" Buchanan (left).
Photo by Shaun MacMillan

Alexander Fishbein

Alexander Fishbein moved to Colorado at the age of 11, and almost immediately began dominating the Colorado chess scene. He won the Colorado Open Championship in 1985, 1987 and 1988, and the Colorado Closed Championship in 1987. In 1985, he won the first Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions. In the 1990's, Alex won tournaments in Stavanger, Norway, and Herning, Denmark and shared first place in several major Opens in the United States, including the World Open and National Open. He was awarded the Grandmaster title in 1992. Since 2012, he has regularly appeared in Grand Prix tournaments in the Eastern United States and has finished first or equal first several times. He now lives in New Jersey with his wife and three children.

Royal Franklin

Royal Franklin was a stalwart of the CSCA during the formative years of the Fischer boom. Royal served as the President of CSCA for the year 1975-76 and was the USCF Regional Vice President during that time as well. He also was the editor of the CSCA Bulletin from 1976-1978. Royal was a leader in the move toward getting chess organizations recognized as non-profits, which has helped such organizations tremendously. Royal was the author of a booklet called "Chess Organizations and 501 (C)(3)", which he supplied distributed around the country. His work was recognized by the USCF, and he was named as the Chairman of the USCF Non-Profit Committee. He received inquiries from state organizations and gave advice on their getting this tax status. In his booklet he gave Colorado's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as examples of the documents that were needed. Royal, along with inductees like John Howell and Dr. J. Juan Reid, really laid the groundwork for the CSCA's continued success.

Christine Hendrickson

A multi-talented renaissance woman, Chris Hendrickson was the strongest female chess player in Colorado for almost 30 years, and perennially in the top 50 female players in the United States. She was a member of the U.S. Women's Olympic Postal team, and played overseas in international chess tournaments as well. She did more for prison chess in Colorado than anybody, and was the Prison Chess Coordinator for the CSCA for decades. She was never afraid to enter any of the prisons to play against inmates. Chris scheduled and organized numerous simuls in prisons by other players, and donated books, magazines, and chess boards for the "shut-ins", as she liked to call the inmates. A talented artist, her sketches frequently graced the pages of the CSCA Bulletin and she illustrated the first "Chessman Comic", with text by John Watson. Last but not least, she and John Watson opened the "Chess House" in Denver in the early 1970's, and it immediately became the hot bed of Colorado chess. Chris died far too young on June 27, 2005.

John Howell

John Howell was an earlier leader and sponsor of chess in Colorado, and he played a key role in the growth of Colorado chess in the pre-"Fischer boom" days. He gave significantly both of his time and money to support chess in Colorado. He served as President of the CSCA during 1964-65 and was also a

regional Vice President of the USCF for three years. He was member of the Denver Chess Club for decades, and held every position of leadership within the club. He was integral in laying the groundwork for Colorado's hosting the U.S. Open Championship in Aspen in 1968, and was a driving force behind Colorado's landing of the Fischer-Larsen Candidates match in 1971. John died March 7, 2000.

Dr. J. Juan Reid

One could fairly call Dr. J. Juan Reid a founding father of the CSCA. He was the first President of the Colorado State Chess Association, serving from 1958 to 1961. In 1958 the official State Championship tournament was held in Colorado Springs and was very likely organized and directed by Juan. In the November 1962 "CSCA Newsletter" the Editor, Richard Moore, noted that Juan, *"Has been chiefly responsible for the growth and development, administration, and business activities for the organization. He has done a remarkably fine job. Reid is currently the District Vice President for the United States Chess Federation."* In 1964 Juan Reid received a Distinguished Service Award from the CSCA. He was also active in the Colorado Springs Chess Club, serving as President and Tournament Director, and in matches with clubs from other cities he usually was on first board. One of his major accomplishments in Colorado Springs was arranging for top Grandmasters to come and give simuls, including Samuel Reshevsky and Larry Evans. Juan was usually able to score a draw against the visiting masters, including Bobby Fischer, who played 32 boards in his 1963 visit and defeated everyone except Juan. Dr. Reid died on March 18, 1981.

John Watson

John moved to Colorado in the early 1970's and immediately made his mark on Colorado chess by opening the "Chess House." Located in a lovely old house on 8th Avenue, the Chess House immediately became the center of Colorado chess. There were monthly tournaments, John gave lessons, and he also edited the CSCA Bulletin during that time. During those years, John was the strongest player in Colorado, and he won the Colorado Open Championship in 1974 and 1975. He began to make his presence known on the national stage, and eventually became an International Master. He is now best known as a chess theorist and author, and has written more than thirty books on many aspects of chess. His 1999 book *Secrets of Modern Chess Strategy* won the British Chess Federation's *Book of the Year* award as well as the United States Chess Federation *Book of the Year*. The successor volume *Chess Strategy in Action* was the Chesscafe *Book of the Year*. Watson has a regular book review column at The Week in Chess, the publication of the London Chess Centre (available online). He has a weekly Internet radio show 'Chess Talk with John Watson' on Chess.FM, the radio arm of the Internet Chess Club (ICC). John is also a chess coach; his students have included Tal Shaked, the 1997 World Junior Champion, Senior Master Patrick Hummel, Abby Marshall, and also other US scholastic champions. John and his wife now live in San Diego, California.

Randy Canney (left) with Hall of Fame Inductee John Watson.
Photo by Shaun MacMillan

2015 Winter Springs Open

by Chief Tournament Director
Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Ryan Swerdlin swept through the June (Open) section of the *Winter Springs Open* played December 5-6 in Manitou Springs. He racked up a perfect 4-0 score, which was duplicated in the August (U1400) section by Jordan Dorchuck. Brian Rountree only needed 3.5 points to take first place in the July section (U1800).

The tournament drew a comfortable turnout of 55 players. I was pleased to see many old friends and a few new ones. One unexpected participant was Jeff Alter, father of Justin and Deanna, who scored 2 points in the August section in his first rated tournament. Many young players showed their stuff, frequently playing on the top boards and producing some fine fighting chess, as can be seen in the collection of games from the event.

We held the tournament in the Manitou Arts Center. This was because the City Hall and Masonic Lodge were unavailable. Unfortunately there were problems with the site that I had not anticipated when I scheduled the event. For one thing, we had to rent tables. Also the site gave problems: the main playing space was irregularly lit, with dark areas; and there were noise problems from the artists' studios in the other playing area. But amazingly I got no complaints from the players. They were patient and tolerant, and we made the best of it. I am glad to announce that all three of the 2016 events in Manitou Springs will be in the City Hall - they are already scheduled and paid for.

I had to be absent for part of the first day because of theatrical performances. My thanks go to Earle Wikle for standing in for me during my absence.

Mark Krowczyk (1942)
Gunnar Andersen (2208)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0–0 6.Be2 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 c6 12.Bc4 cxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0–0 Rb8 16.b3 f5 17.Be3 a5 18.Nd2 Bf8 19.Rfc1 Re6 20.Nc4 a4 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5 23.Bf4 Reb5 24.Bxb8 Rxb8 25.Rxc6 a3 26.Rd1 Be7 27.f4 Kf7 28.Rc7 Be6 29.Re1 Rb6 30.h3 Rb4 31.g3 h5 32.Rc6 Bd5 33.Rc7 Be4 34.Ra7 Rd4 35.Rc1 Ke6 36.Ra6+ Bd6 37.b4 Rxb4 38.Rd1 Bd5 39.Ra5 Bxa2 40.Ra6 Bd5 41.Ra5 Bc4 42.Re1+ Kd7 43.Rxf5 a2 44.Ra5 Rb1 0-1

Ron Rossi (1907)
Daniel Herman (2107)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 0–0 8.0–0 Re8 9.Re1 d5 10.exd5 Rxe1+ 11.Qxe1 cxd5 12.Bg5 Bb7 13.Qe5 Bd6 14.Qf5 Bc8 15.Bxf6 Bxf5 16.Bxd8 Bxd3 17.Bxc7 Bxc7 18.cxd3 Be5 19.Nxd5 Rd8

20.Ne7+ Kf8 21.Nc6 Bxb2 22.Nxd8 Bxa1 23.Kf1 Ke8 24.Nc6 a6 25.Ke2 Bc3 26.Ke3 a5 27.Ke4 Kd7 28.Kd5 f6 29.a4 Be1 30.g4 Bxf2 31.Nxa5 g6 32.Nc6 h5 33.gxh5 gxh5 34.a5 h4 35.h3 Kc7 36.Nd4 Be1 37.a6 Kb6 38.Nf5 Kxa6 39.Ke6 Kb6 40.Kxf6 Kc5 41.Ke5 Bg3+ 42.Ke6 Bf2 43.Ke5 Kc6 44.d4 Kd7 45.d5 Bg3+ 46.Ke4 Bf2 47.Kf3 Be1 48.Kg4 Bf2 49.Kh5 Be1 50.Kg6 Ba5 51.Kf6 Bd8+ 52.Ke5 Bg5 53.d6 Bd8 54.Kd5 Bg5 55.Nd4 Bf4 56.Nf5 Bg3 57.Kc5 Bh2 58.Nxh4 Bxd6+ 59.Kd5 Be7 60.Ng6 Bf6 61.Ke4 Ke6 62.Kf4 Bd8 63.Kg4 Kf6 64.Nh4 Kg7 65.Nf3 Kh6 66.Ne5 Bf6 67.Nf7+ Kg6 ½-½

Anthea Carson (1712)
Samuel Dorchuck (1611)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 0–0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0–0 Re8 8.Re1 c5 9.Rb1 Qb6 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.Rf1 Bd7 14.b4 Qh5 15.Nd5 Rac8 16.c5 Be5 17.h3 Nh6 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.cxd6 exd6 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.f4 Qxe4 22.Qb2+ f6 23.Nxf6 Qe3+ 24.Rf2 Bf5 25.Nd5+ Kf8 26.Nxe3 Bxb1 27.Nd5 Bf5 28.Qh8+ Ng8 29.Nf6 Ke7 30.Nxe8 Rxe8 31.Qxh7+ 1-0

Sami Al-Adsani (1530)
Anthony Steventon (1700)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.Nc3 c6 7.Rc1 Bb4 8.e3 0–0 9.Bd3 Re8 10.a3 Be7 11.0–0 Nh5 12.Nxd5 Nxf4 13.Nxf4 Nf6 14.Qc2 Bd6 15.Ng5 g6 16.g3 Bxf4 17.exf4 h6 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Bxg6+ Kg7 20.Bxe8 Qxe8 21.Qc5 Nd5 22.Qd6 Qf7 23.Rfe1 Bh3 24.Re5 Kh8 25.Qxh6+ 1-0

Jason Lee (1465)
Sullivan McConnell (1598)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.Nbd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 a6 8.Bd3 g5 9.Bg3 cxd4 10.exd4 Be7 11.0–0 0–0 12.h3 Bd7 13.Kh2 Kg7 14.Rh1 Rh8 15.Kg1 Nh5 16.Bh2 f5 17.Ne5 Nf6 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Qe2 Rae8 20.h4 Bd6 21.Be5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Ng4 23.Kf1 Ngxe5 24.Bc2 d4 25.cxd4 Qxd4 26.Rb1 Rd8 27.Nb3 Qd5 28.Rd1 Qc4 29.Qxc4 Nxc4 30.Rb1 Nb4 31.Bd1 Nxa2 32.Kg1 Nxb2 33.Rxb2 Rxd1+ 34.Kh2 Rxh1+ 35.Kxh1 Nc3 36.hxg5 hxg5+ 37.Kg1 Rc8 38.Rc2 b5 39.Nd4 Kf6 0-1

Travis Crow (Unrated)
Aditya Krishna (1134)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0–0 Bd7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Re1 a6 7.Ba4 Be7 8.d4 b5 9.Bc2 exd4 10.cxd4 Nb4 11.Bb3 Bc6 12.Nc3 a5 13.e5 Ng4 14.h3 Nh6 15.a3 a4 16.Bxf7+ Nxf7 17.axb4 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 0–0 20.d5 Bf6 21.Rf5 Bxc3 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Qf3+ Qf6 24.Qxf6+ gxf6 25.dxc6 Bxb4 26.Kf1 Ke7 27.Bf4 Bd6 28.Be3 Be5 29.Bc5+ Ke6 30.Re1 Kd5 31.Ba3 b4 32.Bxb4 Bxb2 33.Re7 a3 34.Bxa3 Rxa3 35.Rxc7 Be5 36.Rxh7 Kxc6 37.h4 Ra8 38.g4 Rg8 39.f3 Kd5 40.Ke2 Ke6 41.Ke3 f5 42.g5 f4+ 43.Ke4 Kd6 44.Rh6+ Kd7 45.Kxe5 Re8+ 46.Kxf4 Rf8+ 47.Kg4 Ke7 48.f4 Rg8 49.f5 Kf7 50.Rc6 Rd8 51.Rc7+ Kg8 52.g6 Rd4+ 53.Kg5 Kf8 54.f6 Rd5+ 55.Kf4 Ke8 56.Re7+ Kf8 57.g7+ Kg8 58.Re8+ Kf7 59.g8Q+ Kxf6 60.Re6# 1-0

Suhaas Narayanan (2073)
Brian Wall (2250)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 a5

5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 a4 7.Nc3 d5 8.e3 0–0 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.Bb5 Qe8 13.0–0 Ne7 14.Bd3 Qc8 15.Rac1 Bf5 16.Ne2 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 c6 18.Ng3 Ng6 19.Rc2 Re8 20.Nd2 Qe6 21.Qf5 Qe7 22.Qd3 Red8 23.Rfc1 Ne8 24.Rc5 Qf6 25.Qf5 Qd6 26.Nf3 Ne7 27.Qd3 Qg6 28.Qxg6 hxg6 29.Nf1 Nd6 30.N1d2 f6 31.Ne1 Nec8 32.Kf1 Nb6 33.R5c2 Nbc4 34.Nef3 b5 35.Ne1 Kf7 36.Nd3 Ke7 37.Ke2 Rh8 38.h3 g5 39.Nc5 Rhe8 40.Kf3 Kf7 41.Nf1 Reb8 42.Nd3 Re8 43.Nc5 Re7 44.Ng3 Rae8 45.Rd1 g6 46.Rd3 Ne4 47.Na6 f5 48.Nb4 Re6 49.Na6 Ke7 50.Nc7 Kd6 51.Nxe6 Rxe6 52.Rd1 Nf6 53.Rh1 Re8 54.h4 f4 55.hxg5 fxg3 56.gxf6 gxf2 57.Rxf2 Ke6 58.Kg4 Nd6 59.Rf4 Rf8 60.Rc1 Rc8 61.Kg5 Kf7 62.Rh1 Ne4+ 63.Rxe4 dxe4 64.Rh7+ Ke6 65.Kxg6 Rg8+ 66.Rg7 Rh8 67.f7 1-0

Mark Schlagenhauf (2004)
Ryan Swerdlin (2176)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.b3 0–0 8.Be2 b6 9.0–0 Bb7 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Rad1 Qe7 12.Rfe1 c5 13.h3 Bb8 14.cxd5 exd5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Qf5 Qe6 17.Qg5 h6 18.Qh4 Ne5 19.Nb5 Ng6 20.Qa4 a6 21.Na3 Ne4 22.Bd3 f5 23.Nc4 Kh8 24.Na5 Ba8 25.Re2 Ne5 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxe4 fxe4 29.b4 d4 30.bxc5 d3 31.Red2 Rxc5 32.Nb3 Rc6 33.Qd4 Qg5 34.Rc1 Rg6 35.g3 Rxf2! 0-1

Scott Lett (2055)
Dean Clow (2093)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0–0 0–0 6.c4 b6 7.Ne5 Bb7 8.Qa4 Qe8 9.Qc2 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Bg5 Qe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Qb3 1-0

Daniel Herman (2107)
Jeffrey Baffo (1839)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5 3.Nc3 e6 4.d5 d6 5.e4 Be7 6.h4 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.0–0–0 0–0 11.Qxd6 Qxe4 12.Bd3 Qa4 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qxf8 Bf5 15.Qxc5 Qf4+ 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Ne2 Qe4 18.Nd4 1-0

Ted Doykos (1914)
Ron Rossi (1907)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0–0 Be7 10.c3 0–0 11.Be3 a5 12.f3 Ng5 13.Nd2 a4 14.f4 Ne6 15.f5 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Bg5 17.Qf3 Bxf5 18.Rac1 Bxe3+ 19.Qxe3 Qd7 20.Rc3 Rfb8 21.b3 axb3 22.Nxb3 Rxa2 23.Nc5 Qc8 24.Qf4 Rbb2 25.Rg3 Be6 26.Kh1 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Qg5 Kh7 29.Qf6 Qe8 30.Nxe6 Qxe6 31.Qxf7+ Qxf7 32.Rxf7+ Kg8 33.e6 Re2 34.Rxg6+ Kh8 35.Rxc7 Re4 36.Rh6+ Kg8 37.Rg6+ Kf8 38.Rf6+ Ke8 39.Rxc6 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Rxh4+ 41.Kg3 Rg4+ 42.Kf2 Ra2+ 43.Kg1 Raxg2+ 44.Kf1 Rg1+ 45.Ke2 R1g2+ 46.Ke3 R2g3+ 47.Kf2 Rg2+ 48.Ke3 R2g3+ 49.Kf2 ½-½

Andy Wu (1935)
Sara Herman (1627)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 a6 4.a4 e6 5.Nf3 d5 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.d3 Nge7 9.0–0 0–0 10.Kh1 Rb8 11.Bd2 b5 12.e5 b4 13.Ne2 a5 14.Be3 c4 15.dxc4 dxc4 16.Bc5 Re8 17.Nfd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bb7 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nb5 Bxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Qb7+ 22.Qf3 Bf8 23.Rad1 Qxf3+ 24.Kxf3 Red8 25.Ke2 Bc5 26.b3 c3 27.Nd6 Bxd6 28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.exd6 Kf8 30.Ke3 Rd8 31.Rd1 Ke8 32.Ke4 f6 33.g4

Kd7 34.h4 f5+ 35.gxf5 exf5+ 36.Kd5 Re8 37.Kc5 Re2 38.Kb5 Rxc2 39.Kxa5 Rd2 40.Rc1 Rd4 41.Kb5 Kxd6 42.Kb6 Kd7 43.a5 Kc8 44.a6 Kb8 45.Re1 Rd6+ 46.Kc5 Rxa6 47.Kxb4 Rc6 48.Rc1 c2 49.Ka3 Rc3 50.Kb2 Rf3 51.Kxc2 Rxf4 52.Rh1 Kb7 53.Kc3 Kb6 54.Rh3 Kc5 55.Kd3 Kb4 56.Kc2 Rf2+ 57.Kd3 Kxb3 58.Ke3 Rc2 59.Kf4+ Rc3 60.Rh1 h6 61.Rb1+ Kc2 62.Rb6 Rc4+ 63.Kg3 Rg4+ 64.Kh3 Kd3 65.h5! gxh5 66.Rxh6 h4 67.Rf6 *(There is, from pre-computer days, a lot of theory on this ending, and many games where the pawns have not been able to win. See, for example, Rook Endings by Levenfish and Smyslov, pp. 75-80.)* 67...Ke4 68.Re6+ Kf4 69.Re2 Kf3 70.Rc2 Kf4 71.Rf2+ Kg5 72.Rc2 Rg3+ 73.Kh2 f4 74.Rc5+ Kg4 75.Rc4 h3 76.Kh1 Rg2 77.Rxf4+! ½-½

Alex Stiger (1873)
Karl Irons (1933)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0–0 Be7 8.Be3 0–0 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Na3 Qxd1 11.Raxd1 Nd5 12.Bd4 Nf4 13.Bb5 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Rfd8 15.Rfe1 a6 16.Bf1 Nh3+ 17.gxh3 Bxf3 18.Rd3 Bc6 19.Red1 Be4 20.Re3 Bc6 21.Red3 Be4 22.Re3 Bd5 23.Red3 h6 24.Nc2 Be4 25.Rc3 Bf6 26.Bg2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rd5 28.Rb3 Rad8 29.Rxb7 Rxc5 30.dxc5 Rxd1 31.c6 Rc1 32.c7! Rxc2 33.Rb8+ Kh7 34.c8Q Rxc8 35.Rxc8 Bxb2 36.Ra8 Kg6 37.Rxa6 Kg5 38.Rb6 Bd4 39.Rb5+ Kf4 40.a4 f5 41.a5 e5 42.Rb4 Ke4 43.a6 Kd3 44.Rxd4+! exd4 45.a7 Ke2 46.a8Q d3 47.Qf3+ Kd2 48.Qxf5 Ke2 49.Qe5+ Kd1 50.Qxg7 d2 51.Qxh6 Ke2 52.Qxd2+ 1-0

Tara Martinez (1352)
Calvin DeJong (1410)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.0–0 Nf6 9.Re1 e5 10.Nd5 Nd4 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Qa4+ Nc6 13.Bg5 Qg6 14.Bd5 Rc8 15.Qb3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxg5 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Qxb7 Qe7 19.Bxc6 Qxb7 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Bd5 Rxb2 22.Rab1 Rb6

23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Rc1 Be7 25.Be6 Ke8 26.Rc6 Bd8 27.Rxd6 Ke7 28.Rc6 b5 29.Bb3 Ba5 30.Re6+ Kd7 31.Rxe5 Kc6 32.a4 bxa4 33.Bxa4+ Kb6 34.Re8 Rxe8 35.Bxe8 Kc5 36.f4 Kd4 37.Bc6 Bc7 38.e5 Bxe5 39.fxe5 Kxe5 40.Kf2 h5 41.Kg3 g6 42.Kh4 Kf4 43.Bf3 g5+ 44.Kxh5 Kf5 45.h4 gxh4 46.Kxh4 Kg6 47.Kg4 Kh6 48.Kf5 Kg7 49.Kg5 Kg8 50.Kh6 Kh8 51.g4 Kg8 52.g5 Kh8 53.g6 Kg8 54.g7 Kf7 55.Kh7 Kf6 56.g8Q 1-0

Gary Frenzel (1071)
Jeff Alter (Unrated)

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d3 e6 6.0–0 Be7 7.b3 Qc7 8.Bb2 Bd7 9.Qd2 b5 10.Ne5 d4 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.e4 h5 13.e5 Ng4 14.h3 Ne3 15.Rf2 Bh4 16.Rf3 Ne7 17.g3 g5 18.gxh4 gxf4 19.Bf1 N7f5 20.Rxf4 Rg8+ 21.Kh2 Nxh4! 22.Qf2 Nxf1+ 23.Qxf1 Rg2+ 24.Kh1 Qd5 25.Re4 0–0–0 26.Nd2 Rxd2 27.Rae1 Rg8 28.Qxf7 Rgg2 29.Qf8+ Qd8 30.Qf6 Rh2+ 31.Kg1 Rdg2+ 32.Kf1 Rh1# 0-1
(This makes one think there just might be some chess talent in Jeff's family.)

Ryan Swerdlin (2176)
Suhaas Narayanan (2073)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.Bg5 c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.Qc2 h6 12.Bf4 Bb4 13.Na4 b5 14.Nb2 Bg4 15.e3 Ne7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Qc1 Bc3 18.Bd6 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Qd8 20.Bc5 Nd7 21.Rfc1 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Be4 23.b4 Nc6 24.Qc3 Qc7 25.Nd4 Nxd4 26.Qxd4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qc6 28.Rd1 Rad8 29.Kg1 Qe6 30.Qc3 f5 31.Rd4 Rf7 32.a4 Qc6 33.axb5 Qxb5 34.Ra5 Qb7 35.b5 Rc7 36.c6 Qb6 37.Rd1 Re7 38.Qb4 Qc7 39.Rda1 Ree8 40.Rxa7 Qe5 41.b6 c3 42.Qc5 Kh7 43.b7 Qc7 44.Qxc3 Rb8 45.Ra8 Red8 46.Rxb8 Rxb8 47.Qc5 1-0

Daniel Herman (2107)
Earle Wikle (2065)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0–0 Be6 8.Nc3 h6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Na4 Be7 11.Be3 b6 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 0–0 15.Qd3 Qd7 16.Nc3 Rfd8 17.Rfd1 Bf5 18.Qa6 Ne4 19.Nb5 Bc5 20.a3 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Nc5 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.Nxb5 a6 24.Nd4 Bg4 25.h3 Be6 26.Kh2 Kf8 27.f4 Na4 28.f5 Bd7 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Rd2 Rc5 31.g4 Ke7 32.Nb3 Rb5 33.Bxd5 Nxb2 34.e4 Na4 35.Bc4 Re5 36.Bd5 Nc3 37.Bb7 Bb5 38.Rd4 a5 39.a4 Nxa4 40.Kg3 Nc5 41.Kf4 Nxb3 42.Kxe5 Nxd4 43.Kxd4 f6 44.e5 fxe5+ 45.Kxe5 Be2 46.Bc6 b5 47.Kf4 a4 48.h4 a3 0-1

Brian Wall (2250)
Ted Doykos (1914)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 Qb6 5.g4 Bd7 6.Rh3 c5 7.Rb3 Qc7 8.Rc3 e6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Rxc5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 Qxb2 13.Ngf3 Qb4 14.c4 Qa5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Rb1 Qc7 17.Qb3 Bc6 18.Bc5 Nh6 19.Qe3 Qd7 20.Qg5 f6 21.exf6 Qe6+ 22.Be3 Rg8 23.Nd4 Qf7 24.Bh3 Kd7 25.fxg7 Qxg7 26.Qxh6 Qxh6

27.Bxh6 Re8+ 28.Kf1 Na6 29.Bf4 Nc5 30.g5+ Kd8 31.Bf5 Rh8 32.Bd6 Na4 33.Nxc6+ bxc6 34.Rb7 1-0

Ron Rossi (1907)
Avinaya Subedi (2129)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 e6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Be3 Qc7 9.a5 Nbd7 10.0–0 0–0 11.Nb3 b5 12.axb6 Nxb6 13.Qd4 Nfd7 14.Rfd1 Rd8 15.f4 Nc5 16.Qb4 Nbd7 17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.e5 d5 19.Qa5 Qc6 20.Bd4 Bb7 21.Kf1 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Qa4 Rac8 24.Qxc6 Rxc6 25.c3 g5 26.g3 Kg7 27.Kf2 Kg6 28.Ke3 Rdc8 29.Ra4 gxf4+ 30.gxf4 f5 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Rg1+ Kf7 33.Bxf6 Kxf6 34.Rga1 Rb6 35.R1a2 Rb8 36.b4 Rc8 37.c4 Rd6 38.c5 Rd5 39.Bxa6 Bxa6 40.Rxa6 Rd3+ 41.Kxe4 Rcd8 42.Rd6 R3xd6 43.cxd6 Rxd6 44.Rb2 Rb6 45.b5 h6 46.Rb4 h5 47.Kd4 Ke7 48.Kc5 Rb8 49.Rd4 Rc8+ 50.Kb6 Rc2 51.Ka7 Ra2+ 52.Kb7 Rxh2 53.b6 Rb2 54.Ka7 h4 55.b7 Ra2+ 56.Kb6 Rb2+ 57.Kc6 h3 58.Rd7+ Kf6 59.Rh7 Rc2+ 60.Kb6 Rb2+ 61.Kc7 Rc2+ 62.Kd7 Rd2+ 63.Kc6 Rc2+ 64.Kb5 Rb2+ 65.Kc4 h2 66.Rxh2 Rxb7 67.Kd4 Rb4+ 68.Ke3 Rb3+ 69.Ke4 Rb4+ 70.Ke3 Rb3+ ½-½
(Ron's third draw; but all high quality, hard-fought games against higher rated opponents.)

DuWayne Langseth (1900)
Sara Herman (1627)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.f4 c5 4.Nf3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.c3 d5 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Rc8 9.0–0 Be7 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.exd4 g6 12.Ng4 Nxg4 13.Qxg4 Bf6 14.Nf3 0–0 15.Ne5 Na5 16.Rf3 h5 17.Qh3 Qe7 18.Rg3 Bg7 19.Nxg6 fxg6 20.Bxg6 h4 21.Rg4 Qf6 22.Bd2 Qe7 23.Be1 Rc6 24.Bxh4 Rf6 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Bd3 Nc4 28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Qg6 Qxg6 30.Rxg6 Kf7 31.Rg3 a5 32.Re3 b5 33.Rae1 Bf6 34.g4 b4 35.g5 Bd8 36.Rh3 Kg6 37.Rh6+ Kf5 38.Re5+ Kxf4 39.Rh4+ Kf3 40.Rh3+ Kf4 41.Kf2 Kg4 42.Rg3+ Kf4 43.g6 Bh4 44.g7 Rc8 45.Rxe6 Bxg3+ 46.hxg3+ Kf5 47.Rb6 bxc3 48.bxc3 Bd5 49.Rb5 Ke4 50.Rxa5 Rg8 51.Ra7 Kd3 52.g4 Kxc3 53.Ke3 Re8+ 54.Kf4 Kxd4 55.g5 c3 56.Rc7 Bxa2 57.Kf5 Kd3 58.Rd7+ Kc2 59.Kf6 Kb2 60.Rf7 Bxf7 61.Kxf7 Ra8 62.g8Q Rxg8 63.Kxg8 c2 64.g6 c1Q 65.g7 ½-½
(Oh, dear! If the pawn was one square to the right or left, the game would be a draw; but not here. It's a routine full point for Black after, for example, 65...Qg5 66 Kf7 Qf5+ 67 Ke7 Qg6 68 Kf8 Qf6+ 69 Kg8 and now the Black king can start to move in with 69...Kc3. Black continues to check the king back to g8, gaining a tempo for the Black king each go-round.)

Mark Krowczyk (1942)
Karl Irons (1933)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Nf3 g6 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Kxf1 Bg7 10.g3 Nbd7 11.Kg2 0–0 12.h3 Qb8 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.Rb1 Rc7 15.Nd2 c4 16.Nf3 Nc5 17.Nd4 Nd3 18.Nc6 Qb7 19.b3 Nb4 20.Nxb4 Qxb4 21.Bd2 cxb3 22.Qxb3 Qxb3 23.Rxb3 h5 24.Rhb1 Kh7 25.Rb7 Rac8 26.Rxc7 Rxc7 27.a4 Nd7 28.Ne4 f5 29.Ng5+ Kh6 30.Nf7+ Kh7 31.Ng5+ Kg8 32.a5 Bf6 33.Ne6 Ra7 34.f4 Kf7 35.Nd8+ Kg7 36.Rb7 Rxb7 37.Nxb7 Kf7 38.a6 Nb6 39.Ba5 Na8 40.Nd8+ Ke8 41.Ne6 Kd7 42.Nf8+ Kc8 43.Nxg6 Kb8 44.Bd8 Nc7 45.a7+ 1-0

Anthony Steventon (1700)
Gene Lucas (1500)

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.c4 c6 6.Be2 0–0 7.0–0 Re8 8.d4 e6 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.a3 a6 11.Rc1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nd5 13.Ne4 N7f6 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Qc2 Nd7 16.e4 Nb6 17.Bb3 Bd7 18.Rcd1 Rc8 19.Rd2 Re7 20.Rfd1 Re8 21.Qd3 Rc7 22.Bc3 Bc8 23.Qe3 Rd7 24.Ne1 Na8 25.a4 b5 26.a5 Bb7 27.f4 Qe7 28.Nd3 Red8 29.Nc5 Rc7 30.Qf3 Qe8 31.g3 Bf8 32.Nd3 Bg7 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.fxe5 Rcd7 35.d5 cxd5 36.exd5 Nc7 37.Rd4 Nxd5 38.Bxd5 Bxd5 39.Qf6 Qe7 40.Qf4 Bc4 41.Rd6 Bd5 42.Rxa6 Rc8 43.Be1 Rc4 44.Rd4 Rxd4 45.Qxd4 Bc4 46.Rd6 Rxd6 47.exd6 Qd8 48.Bc3 e5 49.Qxe5 f6 50.Qxf6 Qxf6 51.Bxf6 Be6 52.a6 Bd7 53.a7 Bc6 54.a8Q+ 1-0

Victor Creazzi (1257)
Tara Martinez (1352)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0–0 Bc5 5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 0–0 7.Re1 b5 8.Bc2 d6 9.d4 Bb6 10.h3 Bb7 11.Be3 Ne7 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.Bd3 c5 14.d5 c4 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.Bc2 Rfe8 17.Nf1 Nf4 18.Ne3 Nd7 19.b4 cxb3 20.axb3 Qc5 21.Qd2 Rac8 22.Rac1 Qxc3 23.Qxc3 Rxc3 24.Nf5 Nc5 25.Nxd6 Re7 26.b4 Nb3 27.Bxb3 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nxc1 30.Nxb7 Nxb3 31.Nc5 Nxc5 32.bxc5 f5 33.Nd2 fxe4 34.Nxe4 Kf8 35.d6 Ra7 36.c6 Ke8 37.d7+ Ke7 38.Nc5 b4 39.Nb7 Ra8 40.Na5 b3 41.Nxb3 a5 42.Ke2 a4 43.Na1 Kd6 44.Ke3 Kxc6 45.Ke4 Kxd7 46.Kxe5 Ke7 47.f4 a3 48.g4 a2 49.f5 Ra5+ 50.Kf4

Rb5 51.g5 Rb1 0-1

Earle Wikle (2065)
Ryan Swerdlin (2176)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Nd7 6.0–0 Ne7 7.Nc3 c5 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 a6 11.a4 Rc8 12.Ne2 cxd4 13.Nexd4 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Rfe1 Be7 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bg3 0–0 19.Rad1 Rc5 20.f4 Bf6 21.c4 dxc4 22.Qe3 Rd5 23.Bf2 Rd8 0-1

Gunnar Andersen (2208)
Brian Wall (2250)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 a6 5.Qd2 b5 6.Nge2 Bb7 7.Ng3 Nd7 8.h4 h5 9.Bd3 c5 10.d5 Ngf6 11.a4 Ng4 12.Bg5 c4 13.Be2 b4 14.Bxg4 hxg4 15.Nd1 c3 16.bxc3 Qc7 17.Rb1 bxc3 18.Qe2 a5 19.h5 Ba6 20.Qxg4 Rb8 21.Rxb8+ Qxb8 22.hxg6 Rxh1+ 23.Nxh1 f6 24.Bc1 Qb1 25.Qf3 f5 26.Qe3 Qxc2 27.f4 Bd4 28.Qxd4 Qe2# 0-1

Sara Herman (1627)
Mark Krowczyk (1942)

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 Be7 6.g3 0–0 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0–0 Qe8 9.Re1 Bd7 10.b3 Qg6 11.Nh4 Qf7 12.d5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Ng2 Bf6 17.Nf4 Qf7 18.Rb1 Ne7 19.Ba3 Rad8 20.Rc1 g5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 Qxd5 23.cxd5 Rd7 24.Rc2 Rff7 25.Rec1 Rfe7 26.Kg2 Kf7 27.Bb4 Kg6 28.Ba3 Rf7 29.Kg1 Bd8 30.Bb2 f4 31.exf4 gxf4 32.Re1 fxg3 33.hxg3 Rde7 34.Rce2 Rxe2 35.Rxe2 Re7 36.Kf1 Kf5 37.Rxe7 Bxe7 38.f3 Bf6 39.g4+ Kg6 40.Bxf6 Kxf6 41.f4 c5 42.a4 b6 43.Ke2 Kg6 44.Kd3 a6 45.Ke4 h6 46.Ke3 b5 47.axb5 axb5 48.Ke4 b4 49.Kd3 h5 50.f5+ Kg5 51.gxh5 Kxf5 52.h6 Kg6 53.Ke4 Kxh6 54.Kd3 Kg5 55.Ke4 Kg4 56.Ke3 Kf5 57.Kd3 Ke5 58.Kc4 Ke4 59.Kb5 Kxd5 60.Ka4 Kd4 0-1

Gene Lucas (1500)
Sullivan McConnell (1598)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0–0 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.0–0 Re8 11.a3 Ba5 12.Be2 Bg6 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Qc2 Rab8 19.b4 Bb6 20.Na4 Re6 21.Nxb6 cxb6 22.Qa4 Ra8 23.Rc2 g5 24.Rfc1 b5 25.Qa5 Qd7 26.Qb6 Ne4 27.Be1 Rc8 28.Rc5 Nxc5 29.Qxc5 Qb7 30.Qc2 g6 31.Qe2 Qf7 32.f3 Rce8 33.Rc3 Qe7 34.Bf2 Kg7 35.Bg3 Kh6 36.Be5 Qa7 37.f4 gxf4 38.Bxf4+ Kg7 39.Be5+ Kg8 40.Rc1 a5 41.Qd2 Ra8 42.Qf2 axb4 43.axb4 Qa3 44.Rf1 Qa7 45.Qh4 Qe7 46.Qxe7 Rxe7 47.Kh2 Rf7 48.Rxf7 Kxf7 49.Kg3 Ke6 50.Kf3 Ra4 51.g3 g5 52.Bg7 Rxb4 53.Bh6 Kf6 54.Bf8 Rb2 55.Bc5 b4 0-1

Travis Crow (Unrated)
Calvin DeJong (1410)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 b5 7.a3 Bb7 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0–0 Ne5 10.Re1 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 g6 12.Bg5 Bg7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Rxe5 Ng8! 15.Bf4 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 f6 17.Bg3 e5 18.Re1 Ne7 19.Ne6 Qxd3 20.cxd3 Rc8 21.d4 Kf7 22.Nc5 Rb8 23.dxe5 Nd5 24.Nxb7 Nxc3 25.Nd6+ Ke6 26.bxc3 f5 27.Bf4 h6 28.Be3 g5 29.f3 Rhd8 30.Bc5 Kd5 31.Bb4 Ke6 32.Rd1 Rd7 33.Re1 Rdd8 34.Kf2 Ra8 35.g3 Rd7 36.f4 g4 37.Ba5 Rh8 38.h3 h5 39.Rh1 h4 40.Rh2 Rg7 41.hxg4 hxg3+ 42.Kxg3 Rxg4+ 43.Kf3 Rxh2 44.Bb4 Rgh4 45.Kg3 R4h3# 0-1

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JUNE (OPEN) SECTION

Player	Rating	Pts.	RD 1	RD 2	Rd 3	Rd 4
1. RYAN SWERDLIN	2176	4.0	W 17	W 4	W 10	W 5
2. ZHIJI LI	2021	3.5	W 21	W 9	D 8	W 6
3. BRIAN WALL	2250	3.0	W 24	L 10	W 13	W 8
4. MARK SCHLAGENHAUF	2004	3.0	W 23	L 1	W 22	W 15
5. CARLE WIKLE	2065	2.5	W 18	H	W 15	L 1
6. SCOTT LETT	2055	2.5	D 14	W 11	W 16	L 2
7. RON ROSSI	1907	2.5	D 15	D 13	D 9	W 16
8. GUNNAR ANDERSEN	2208	2.0	W 12	D 16	D 2	L 3
9. AVINAYA SUBEDI	2129	2.0	W 19	L 2	D 7	D 11
10. SUHAAS NARAYANAN	2073	2.0	W 20	W 3	L 1	U
11. DEAN CLOW	2093	2.0	D 13	L 6	W 21	D 9
12. TED DOYKOS	1914	2.0	D 11	D 7	L 3	W 18
13. JEFFREY BAFFO	1839	2.0	D 6	L 15	W 17	H
14. DANIEL HERMAN	2107	1.5	D 7	W 14	L 5	L 4
15. RHETT LANGSETH	2095	1.5	W 22	D 8	L 6	L 7
16. ANDY WU	1935	1.5	L 1	D 23	L 14	W 22
17. CLIFTON FORD	1808	1.5	L 5	H	W 24	L 13
18. KARL IRONS	1933	1.0	L 9	L 21	L 12	B
19. DuWAYNE LANGSETH	1900	1.0	L 10	D 24	D 23	U
20. ALEX STIGER	1873	1.0	L 2	W 19	L 11	U
21. SAM BRIDLE	1880	1.0	L 16	W 12	L 4	L 17
22. SARA HERMAN	1627	1.0	L 4	D 17	D 20	L 12
23. JUSTIN ALTER	1952	0.5	L 3	D 20	L 18	U

JULY (U1800) SECTION

Player	Rating	Pts.	RD 1	RD 2	Rd 3	Rd 4
1. BRIAN ROUNTREE	1728	3.5	W 13	W 6	W 10	D 2
2. ANTHEA CARSON	1735	3.0	W 9	W 12	D 4	D 1
3. DAVID LOGAN	1687	3.0	W 7	L 10	W 12	W 9
4. STEVE KOVACH	1569	3.0	D 11	W 16	D 2	W 8
5. VIBI VARGHESE	1647	3.0	L 14	B	W 13	W 10
6. SULLIVAN McCONNELL	1598	2.5	W 15	L 1	D 11	W 14
7. ALEXANDER MARSH	1515	2.5	L 3	H	W 18	W 11
8. ANTHONY STEVENTON	1700	2.0	L 10	W 18	W 14	L 4
9. SAMUEL DORCHUCK	1611	2.0	L 2	W 17	W 16	L 3
10. SAMI AL-ADSANI	1530	2.0	W 8	W 3	L 1	L 5
11. RANDY REYNOLDS	1728	1.5	D 4	D 14	D 6	L 7
12. DEAN BROWN	1591	1.5	W 17	L 2	L 3	D 13
13. MIKE MADSEN	1575	1.5	L 1	W 15	L 5	D 12
14. GENE LUCAS	1500	1.5	W 5	D 11	L 8	L 6
15. JASON LEE	1465	1.5	L 6	L 13	W 17	D 16
16. CORY FOSTER	1623	1.0	D 18	L 4	L 9	D 15
17. GRIFFIN McCONNELL	1455	1.0	L 12	L 9	L 15	W 18
18. BRUCE RAU	1493	0.5	D 16	L 8	L 7	L 17

AUGUST (U1400) SECTION

Player	Rating	Pts.	RD 1	RD 2	Rd 3	Rd 4
1. JORDAN DORCHUCK	1259	4.0	W 11	W 6	W 8	W 3
2. CALVIN DeJONG	1410	3.0	W 12	L 3	W 6	W 5
3. TARA MARTINEZ	1352	3.0	W 13	W 2	W 4	L 1
4. VICTOR CREAZZI	1257	3.0	W 7	W 5	L 3	W 8
5. TRAVIS CROW	Unrated	2.0	W 9	L 4	W 7	L 2
6. WILLIAM LANDSTROM	Unrated	2.0	W 10	L 1	L 2	W 11
7. JEFF ALTER	Unrated	2.0	L 4	W 12	L 5	W 10
8. DANIEL RUPP	940	2.0	B	W 10	L 1	L 4
9. ADITYA KRISHNA	1134	1.5	L 5	H	U	W 12
10. SCOTT WILLIAMS	1191	1.0	L 6	L 8	W 11	L 7
11. KATHY SCHNEIDER	998	1.0	L 1	W 13	L 10	L 6
12. GARY FRENZEL	1071	0.5	L 2	L 7	H	L 9
13. NEELY QUINN	Unrated	0.0	L 3	L 11	U	U

WINTER SPRINGS OPEN
Manitou Springs, CO

My Games at the Winter Springs Open

by Vibi Varghese

Gene Lucas (1500)
Vibi Varghese (1647)
Round 1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0–0 5.Bd2 b6 6.Nf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 c5 8.a3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Ne4 10.Bxe4 Bxe4 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.0–0 (In the game Sianec vs Mihok, Budapest 2003, Black continued with the plan of ...Nc6, ...Bg6, ...d5 with liquidation of the backward pawn followed by the activation of the queen on b6 and the rooks on the open file. This game resulted in a draw.) **12...a5** (The beginning of the wrong plan. Black saw that Qd6 is strong but he is also afraid of b4. He looks at b4 as the greater evil. This allows Qd6. 12...Qe7 13.b4 d6 14.Nd2 Bg6 This is the idea that White did not see. White is too focused on the fact that b7 is the only square for the bishop so he didn't want to block b7 with the knight on c6.) **13.Qe2 Na6?** (Horrible idea. The knight has virtually no scope here or on c7. Black is obssessed with leaving the b7 square for the bishop. **14.Rad1 a4** (Now Qe7 drops a pawn so Black has to prepare Qe7 with a4. This gives up the d file. And that "folks" is how we got in this horrible mess.) **15.Rd6 Qe7** (Too late.) **16.Rfd1 Bc6** (Playing defense ...Nb8 was better. White did not see Ne5.) **17.Ne5 Nb8 18.Nxc6 dxc6±** (White is now winning in all lines. White controls the d file plus Black has double pawns and passive pieces.) **19.Qg4 g6 20.Qe4 Qg5** (Taking the chance to do something active.) **21.h4 Qh5 22.Bf6 Qf5 23.Qxf5 gxf5 24.R1d2 h5 25.g3 Kh7 26.Kf1 Ra6 27.Rd8 Rxd8 28.Rxd8 Rb6 29.Be5 Na6 30.Ra8 Kg6 31.Rg8+ Kh6** (The best square.) **32.Ra8 Kg6 33.Ke2 f6 34.Bc3 e5** (...Nb8 giving up the pawn and activating the knight was somewhat better according to Fritz.) **35.f4 exf4 36.exf4 Nc7! 37.Rxa4 Ne6 38.Kd3 Rb7 39.Ra6 Rd7+ 40.Kc2 Rd6 41.a4 Nd4+?** (Black is lost since he can't activate his king and his counterplay can be blocked by the White king.) **42.Bxd4 cxd4 43.Kd2 Kf7 44.Ra7+ Kg6! 45.a5 c5 46.a6 Rb6 47.Kc2 Re6 48.Ra8 Re2+ 49.Kd1 Rxb2 50.a7 Kg7 51.Rc8 Rb1+ 52.Kc2 Ra1 53.a8Q Resigns 1-0**

(For the second round I took a bye.)

Vibi Varghese (1647)
Michael Madsen (1575)
Round 3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Qc2 0–0 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bh4 c5 10.0–0 b6 11.cxd5 exd5 (White wants to give Black an isolated pawn and then play against it.) **12.a4** (Since the center is locked White begins play on the wings.) **12...Bb7 13.a5** (Giving Black a weakness to play against.) **13...bxa5 14.Ra2 cxd4 15.Nxd4** (White did not see Black's plan of Bb4 and holding onto the pawn.) **15...Rc8 16.Qe2** (Getting out of the pin.) **16...Nc5 17.Rfa1** (Black is slightly better here. Black has equalized.) **17...Nxd3 18.Qxd3 g5?**

(This was the mistake that lead to Black's problems.) **19.Bg3 Qb6 20.Nf5** (Rxa5 was slightly better according to Fritz but who can not get excited with such a move.) **20...Rfe8 21.Nxh6+ Kf8 22.Qf5** (The natural followup.) **22...Qc6 23.f3 g4 24.Nxg4** (Simple plan of winning a pawn. 24.Qg5 gxf3 25.Nf5 Red8 26.Rxa5 Ke8 This was a strong line but White did not find it at the board. Its a bit scary to allow the tactic of d4 attacking the knight and threatening mate. But White's position was very strong and he should have been thinking offense.) **24...Nxg4 25.Qxg4** (Black is happy to exchange pieces to ease his defense.) **25...Bb4 26.Qd4** (Eyeing h8. Both players are a little low on time however White has 29 minutes to Black's 18 minutes.) **26...Rxe3! 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Bh4+ Kd7** (The position is equal. White almost forgot that his queen is en prise and was thinking of Bg5 with Qh3+. Caught the mistake on time.) **29.Qh5 Qe6 30.Rd1 Bc5 31.Kh1** (Getting out of the pin. Here White felt confident that he is better however the computer disagrees. White thinks his advantage is due to the safer king with a lot of pieces on board.) **31...Re8 32.Raa1** (Ne4 was the strongest move but with 18 minutes to Black's 9 minutes, White doesn't want to take up too much time. White was afraid of the discovered attack on a2 combined with the Re1+.) **32...Re5** (And this is the problem with Ra1. It allows Re5.) **33.Qh7 Bb4 34.Qd3** (Eyeing b5.) **34...a6 35.Bg3 Re3 36.Qd4 Bd6??** (The losing move. Now the tactics work for White.) **37.Nxd5 Bxd5 38.Qxd5 Qxd5 39.Rxd5 R8e6 40.Rad1 Ke7 41.Bxd6+ Rxd6 42.Rxd6 Re1+ 43.Rxe1+ Kxd6 44.Rc1** (Cutting off the king from the queenside.) **Resigns** (White had 10 minutes to Black's 5 minutes.) **1-0**

Vibi Varghese (1647)
Sami Al-Adsani (1530)
Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Bxd2+ 5.Nxd2 d5 6.Bg2 0–0 7.Ngf3 Nbd7 8.0–0 c5 9.cxd5 (Giving Black the isolated pawn. 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Rc1 Qe7 11.Nb3 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 leads to equality but is the main continuation for Fritz.) **9...exd5 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Rfe1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc5 13.Qxc5** (White is happy with exchanges since Black has the isolated pawn.) **13...Nxc5 14.Rac1 Ne6 15.N2f3 Bd7 16.Red1** (Typical isolated pawn strategy.) **16...Rac8 17.e3 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Rfe8 19.h3** (White wants to play Ne2 but that would allow the pin Bg4.) **19...Ne4 20.Ne2 Bb5 21.Nf4 g5?** (Black thought for 25 minutes and played this lemon.) **22.Nxd5 Bc6? 23.Bxe4** (Tactics.) **23...Kg7 24.Bg2** (The rest is easy.) **24...Red8 25.Ne7 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Rc7 27.Nxc6 bxc6 28.b4** (Fixing the pawn on the light square before attacking with the rook and bishop.) **28...Rb7 29.a3 Rb6 30.Rc1 Ra6 31.Rc3 Kf6 32.Rxc6+** (Liquidating and minimizing Black's counterplay.) **32...Rxc6 33.Bxc6 Ke6 34.Kg2 Kd6 35.b5 a6 36.a4 axb5 37.axb5 Ke5 38.Kf3 h6 Resigns 1-0**

Games From the 2015 Colorado Open, Part II

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan
Chief Tournament Director

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Kevin Seidler (2108)
Mark Krowczyk (1955)

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 d5?! 5.Bxf6 exf6 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qxd5 Bd6 8.Qxe4+ Kf7 9.Bc4+ Kg7 10.0–0–0 Re8 11.Qf3 Nc6 12.Nge2 f5 13.h4 Bd7 14.h5 g5 15.h6+ Kh8 16.Qh5 Rf8 17.Bb5 Be8 18.Qf3 g4 19.Qd3 Nb4 20.Qd2 Nxa2+ 21.Kb1 Nxc3+ 22.Nxc3 c6 23.Be2 Be7 24.f4 Rf6 25.Qe3 Bf8 26.d5 c5 27.Rd2 Qd6 28.Bb5 Bf7 29.Qe5 Bxh6 30.Rxh6 Qxe5 31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.fxe5 Rh6 33.e6 Be8 34.e7 Rd6 35.Bxe8 Rxe8 36.Nb5 Rd7 37.d6 a6 38.Nc7 Rexe7 39.dxe7 Rxe7 40.Nd5 Re1+ 41.Ka2 Kh6 42.Kb3 b5 43.Nc7 c4+ 44.Kb4 Re4 45.c3 g3 46.Nxa6 Rf4 47.Nc7 Rf2 48.Rd6+ Kh5 49.Kxb5 Rxb2+ 50.Kxc4 Rxg2 51.Nd5 Rf2 52.Rd8 Kg4 53.Ne3+ Kf4 54.Nd5+ Kg5 55.Rg8+ Kh4 56.Kd4 g2 57.Ke3 Rc2 *(58.Kf3 looks good for White. Did time run out?)* 0-1

Ted Doykos (1911)
Rhett Langseth (2060)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.f4 e5 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Nf3 Nfd7 9.Be3 c6 10.0–0–0 Kc7 11.Be2 Bd6 12.Nd4 Bb4 13.Ndb5+ Kd8 14.Nd6 Ke7 15.Nf5+ Kf8 16.Bd4 Be7 17.h4 g6 18.Nh6 Bf6 19.Rhf1 Kg7 20.Rxf6 Kxf6 21.Ng4+ Ke6 22.Bc4+ Nxc4 23.Bxh8 h5 24.Rd4 hxg4 25.Rxc4 f6 26.Ne2 Kf7 27.Nf4 Nb6 28.Rd4 Bd7 0-1

Earle Wikle (2017)
Peter Boris (1811)

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Nge2 h6 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.0–0 0–0 11.Qc2 Be6 12.Rad1 Rc8 13.Nf4 Qc7 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.f4 c5 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.g4 Nh7 20.Bb1 cxd4 21.exd4 Rce8 22.Qd3 Nf6 23.Qg6 Qb6 24.b3 Qa6 25.Rf2 Qc6 26.Rg2 Ne4 27.g5 hxg5 28.Rxg5 Nxg5 29.fxg5 Rf5 30.Bxf5 exf5 31.Qxf5 Qe6 32.Qxe6+ Rxe6 33.Kf2 Rc6 34.Ke3 Rc2 35.Rd2 Rc3+ 36.Kf4 Rc8 37.Ke5 Rd8 38.g6 Rd7 39.Rc2 Kf8 40.Rc8+ Ke7 41.Rg8 1-0

Zhiji Li (2013)
Sullivan McConnell (1412)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0–0 8.h3 d6 9.c3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.d5 c4 13.Bg5 Nh5 14.Nxe5 f6 15.Be3 fxe5 16.Qxh5 g6 17.Qe2 Bh4 18.Rf1 Rb8 19.a3 Qf7 20.Nd2 Kg7 21.f4 Qc7 22.fxe5 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 dxe5 24.Nf3 Bf6 25.Qf2 Qe7 26.Bc5 Qc7 27.Nxe5! Qd8 28.Bd4 Rb7 29.Nc6 Bxd4 30.Qxd4+ 1-0

Steve Kovach (1695)
Ryan Polsky (1891)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0–0 e6 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 dxe5 14.dxe5 Be7 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 0–0 17.Rc1 c5

18.Rd1 Rfd8 19.Nc3 Kf8 20.Kf1 Ke8 21.Nb5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rb8 23.Nxa7 Rxb3 24.Nc6 Rxb2 25.Nxe7 Kxe7 26.Rc1 Rb5 27.Ke2 Kd7 28.Kd3 Kc6 29.Ra1 Rb3+ 30.Ke4 Kb5 31.Ra7 Kc4 32.Rxf7 Kc3 33.Kf4 c4 34.Rxg7 Kd2 35.Rxh7 c3 36.Rc7 c2 37.Rxc2+ Kxc2 38.Kg5 Rxe3 39.Kf6 Rxf3+ 40.Kxe6 Kc3 41.Kd7 Kc4 42.h4 Rh3 43.Kd6 Rxh4 44.e6 Rh6 45.Kd7 Rh5 46.e7 ½-½

Ron Rossi (1885)
Cory Foster (1626)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 0–0 8.f3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0–0 a6 11.a4 Rc8 12.Rfd1 Na5 13.Rac1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Nde2 Qa5 17.Nd5 Qxd2 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Rxd2 Rce8 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Bc6 22.Rxd6 f5 23.Bd4 fxe4 24.Bxg7+ Kxg7 25.Nd4 exf3 26.Ne6+ Rxe6 27.Rxe6 fxg2 28.Rd1 Rf5 29.Rxc6 bxc6 30.Rd6 Rf6 31.Rd7+ Rf7 32.Rd3 Rf5 33.Kxg2 Rd5? 34.Rxd5 cxd5 35.b4 Kf7 36.b5 axb5 37.a5! 1-0

Tim Kohler (1635)
Spencer Shook (1880)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 0–0 6.0–0 c6 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.e4 e5 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Be3 Rfc8 14.Bxc5 Rxc5 15.Nd2 Rac8 16.Nb3 Rc4 17.Qd2 a5 18.Qe3 Qxe3 19.fxe3 b6 20.a3 Ng4 21.Nd2 R4c5 22.Bh3 h5 23.Rf3 Bh6 24.Nf1 b5 25.Bxg4 Bxg4 26.Rf6 Bf8 27.Kg2 Be7 28.Rf2 Kg7 29.h3 Bd7 30.Nd2 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.Ra7 bxc3 33.Rxd7 Kf8 34.bxc3 Rxc3 35.Kf3 Rd3 36.Ke2 Rcc3 37.Nf1 Rc2+ 38.Kxd3 Rxf2 39.Nd2 Rg2 40.Nf1 g5 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4 Ke8 43.Rc7 Bxh4 44.Rc8+ Bd8 45.Rc2 Rg6 46.Nh2 Rg3 47.Rf2 Bg5 48.Nf3 f6 49.Ke2 Kf7 50.Rh2 Kg6 51.Nh4+ Bxh4 52.Rxh4 Kg5 53.Rh2 h4 54.Kf2 Kg4 55.Ke2 h3 56.Kf2 Rf3+ 57.Ke2 Kg3 *(57...f5 should win. Letting this king push wait till the Black rook has backed up to safety.)* 58.Rxh3+ Kxh3 59.Kxf3 Kh4 60.Kg2 Kg4 61.Kf2 f5 ½-½

Sara Herman (1733)
Jeffrey Baffo (1824)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.b3 bxc4 5.bxc4 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bb2 Nbd7 8.e4 Rb8 9.Rb1 Bg7 10.Bd3 0–0 11.Nf3 Rxb2 12.Rxb2 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bxc3+ 14.Rd2 Nf6 15.Bc2 e6 16.0–0 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 exd5 18.cxd5 Bg4 19.Nh4 Re8 20.f3 Bd7 21.f4 Qe7 22.f5 Ng4 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qf4 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 Nxe3 26.Rf2 Bb5 27.Nf3 Nxc2 28.Rxc2 Re4 29.Rb2 a6 30.h3 Kg7 31.Kh2 Kf6 32.Rf2 Re2 33.Rxe2 Bxe2 0-1

Samuel Dorchuck (1603)
Roger Redmond (1747)

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 c6 4.d4 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.f4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.Be3 Nb4 10.Nf3 Nxd3+ 11.Qxd3 a6 12.g4 e6 13.0–0–0 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Rdf1 b5 16.Qe2 Qc4 17.Qe1 Bb7 18.b3 Qc7 19.f5 Ne4 20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Ng5 Rc8 23.c3 Bxd4 24.Nxe6 Qd6 25.Ng5 e3 26.Kb2 Bxh1

27.Rxh1 Rf8 28.cxd4 Qxd4+ 29.Bc3 Rf2+ 30.Ka3 Qxc3 31.Qxc3 Rxc3 32.Ne4 Rcc2 33.Nxf2 Rxf2 34.Re1 e2 35.Kb4 Rf4+ 36.Kc5 Re4 37.Kd5 Re7 38.Kd4 Kf7 39.Kd3 Rd7+ 40.Kxe2 Re7+ 41.Kf1 Rxe1+ 42.Kxe1 Kf6 43.Kf2 Ke5 44.Ke3 a5 45.a3 g5 46.b4 a4 47.Kd3 Kd5 48.Kc3 Ke4 *(The scoresheet is unclear from this point. Black won.)* ...0-1

Aidan Marco (1532)
Randy Reynolds (1739)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.0–0–0 Bd6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.g3 b5 17.Ne5 a5 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Rhe1 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Qd7 23.Qg4 Rg8 24.f4 Qd5 25.Kb1 Rd8 26.f5 Kd7 27.fxe6+ Qxe6 28.Qe4 Qd5 29.Qg4+ Qe6 30.Qe4 Kc7 31.Qe3 Rd5 32.b3 a4 33.bxa4 Ra8 34.Qc3 Rxa4 35.Ka1 Rdxd4 36.Qb3 Rxd1+ 37.Rxd1 Qxe5+ 38.Kb1 Qxh5 39.Qg3+ Kc8 40.Qd6 Kb7 41.Qd7+ Kb6 42.Qd8+ Kc5 43.Qd6+ Kb6 44.Qd8+ Kc5 45.Qd6+ Kb6 46.Qd8+ Kb7 47.Qd7+ Kb6 48.Qd8+ Kc5 49.Qd6+ ½-½

Eugin Pahk ()
James Garcia ()

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4 4.d4 Nxc3 5.bxc3 c5 6.c4 Nc6 7.c3 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Qb3 e6 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bd3 Na5 12.Qa3 Qc7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.0–0 Nc4 17.Qxc5 Qxc5 18.dxc5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5+ Bxe5 20.Rab1 Kc6 21.Rfc1 Rhe8 22.c4 d4 23.Rb3 f6 24.Bh4 g5 25.Bg3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Re5 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Rbd3 Kxc5 29.Rb3 Kc6 30.Rbd3 Kc5 31.Rb3 b6 32.f3 Re2 33.Ra3 Rd7 34.Kf1 Rc2 0-1

David Gao (1380)
David Green (1595)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.c3 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.Qa4 Qb4+ 8.Qxb4 Nxb4 9.Ne5 Nxd3+ 10.Nxd3 Nxe4 11.0–0 d5 12.f3 Nd6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nf5 15.Bf2 g6 16.Nc3 a6 17.Rac1 Bg7 18.Ne5 0–0 19.Ne2 Nd6 20.b3 Nb5 21.a4 Nd6 22.Bh4 Nf5 23.Bf2 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Bd7 25.g4 Ng7 26.Be3 Kh7 27.f4 Rfc8 28.Rc3 Rxc3 29.Nxc3 Rc8 30.Rc1 Ne8 31.b4 Rc4 32.b5 d4 33.Ne2 Rxc1+ 34.Bxc1 axb5 35.axb5 d3 36.Nc3 Nc7 37.b6 Nd5 38.Nxd5 exd5 39.h3 h5 40.gxh5 Bxh3 41.hxg6+ Kxg6 42.Kf2 Kf5 43.Ke3 Bf1 44.Kf2 Be2 45.Ke3 Ke6 46.Kd4 Bf1 47.Bd2 ½-½

Dean Brown (1605)
K.W. Cowin (1353)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 h6 3.c4 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.Ne2 c5 6.d5 Qc7 7.Bf4 Bd6 8.e5 Bf8 9.Nbc3 a6 10.Be4 g5 11.Bg3 Bg7 12.d6 Qc8 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.0–0 Nc6 15.Qd3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Rab1 Qc6 18.Rfd1 f5 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Nf6 21.b4 0–0 22.a3 Rfb8 23.b5 Ne8 24.bxa6 Rxa6 25.Nb5 Kf7 26.Rd3 Rc8 27.Rbd1 Rc6 28.Nec3 Bxc3 29.Rxc3 Kf6 30.Kg2 Ng7 31.Re1 Nh5 32.h3 Nf4+ 33.Kg3 Ra5 34.h4 Nh5+ 35.Kh3 Rxb5 36.cxb5 Rxd6 37.hxg5+ hxg5 38.Kg2 Rd4 39.Rb1 Nf4+ 40.Kf1 Nd5 41.Rcc1 e5 42.Rd1 d6 43.Rxd4 exd4 44.Ra1 Nc3 45.a4 Ke6 46.Ke1 Kd7 47.Kd2 Nd5 48.a5 bxa5 49.Rxa5 Kc7 50.Ra7+ Kb6 51.Rg7 Kxb5 52.Rxg5 Kb4 53.Rxf5 Ne7 54.Rf7 Nd5 55.Rd7 c4 56.Rxd6 Kc5 57.Rd8 d3 58.Rc8+ Kd4 59.Rd8 c3+ 60.Kd1 Kc4 61.Rc8+ Kb3 62.Rd8 Nb4 63.Rd4 d2 64.Rxd2 ½-½

Tara Martinez (1202)
Gregory Bain (1033)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd2 0–0 8.Bc4 Re8 9.0–0 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Nxe4 11.Qf3 d5 12.Bd3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qg5 14.Rfe1 Bd7 15.Rad1 Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Qd2 17.Re7 Qc1+ 18.Bf1 Be6 19.Rxc7 Rc8 20.Rxa7 Qxc2 21.Bd3 Qb2 22.h3 g6 23.Bf1 d4 24.cxd4 Qxd4 25.Ba6 Bd5 26.Qe3 Qa1+ 27.Kh2 Rb8 28.Qf4 Qb2 29.a4 c5 30.Bc4 Qb4 31.Re7 Rb7 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kh6 34.Qxd5 1-0

Morgan Robb (2046)
IM Michael Mulyar (2511)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nxc6 Qf6 6.Qd2 dxc6 7.Bc4 Be6 8.Bxe6 Qxe6 9.0–0 Nf6 10.Nc3 0–0 11.Qg5 Bd4 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.Bd2 Ng4 14.Re2 h6 15.Qh4 Rad8 16.Rc1 g5 17.Qg3 Be5 18.f4 Rxd2 19.Rxd2 Bxf4 20.Qd3 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Qd6 22.Qxd6 cxd6 23.h3 Nf6 24.Rd1 Re6 25.Kf2 b5 26.a3 a5 27.b4 axb4 28.axb4 Nxe4+ 29.Nxe4 Rxe4 30.Rxd6 Rc4 31.Rxh6 Rxc2+ 32.Kf3 Kg7 33.Rd6 Rc4 34.Ke3 f6 35.Rd4 Rc2 36.Rg4 Kg6 37.Kd3 Rf2 38.Kd4 f5 39.Rg3 f4 40.Rc3 Rxg2 41.Rxc6+ Kh5 42.Ke4 Rb2 43.Kf5 Rxb4 44.Rc8 Kh4 45.Rh8+ Kg3 46.Kxg5 f3 0-1

Andy Wu (1952)
Kevin Seidler (2108)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0–0 8.Nd6 cxd4 9.f4 Nbc6 10.Nf3 f6 11.Nxc8 Rxc8 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bd3 e5 14.fxe5 fxe5 15.Qh6 e4 16.Ng5 Qa5+ 17.Kd1 Rf2 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Be2 d3 20.Qh6+ Ke8 21.Bh5+ Kd7 22.c3 Rcf8 23.Bg4+ R8f5 24.Qh7 Nd4 25.Bxf5+ Ndxf5 26.Qh3

Rxb2 27.Qg4 Qxc3 0-1

Larry Wutt (2005)
Jude Quintana (1901)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.d4 c6 6.Bd3 e6 7.0–0 Be7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.Be5 Bg6 10.Qe2 0–0 11.Bxg6 hxg6 12.h3 Nbd7 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Rad8 15.Qf4 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rd5 17.c3 Qd8 18.Qe4 Qd7 19.h4 Rd8 20.Rae1 Qc7 21.g4 R8d7 22.Kg2 Qd8 23.Rh1 Qb6 24.Re2 Rd1 25.Rh3 Qa6 26.a3 Qb5 27.g5 Qd3 28.h5 Qxe4 29.Rxe4 Rb1 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.Nd4 Rxb2 32.Nxe6 Bxa3 33.Rf3 Be7 34.Ref4 Re2 35.Rf7 Bf8 36.Rxd7 1-0

Cory Foster (1626)
Samuel Dorchuck (1603)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 a6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Ng4 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Nxe6 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 fxe6 12.Bc4 e5 13.0–0 Nf6 14.Bd2 Bg7 15.Ba5 Nc6 16.Bb6 Rf8 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Nd5 Rc8 19.Nc7+ Kd7 20.c3 Nc2 21.Bb3 Rxc7 *(21...Nxa1 22 Ba4+)* 22.Rad1+ Kc6 23.Bf2 Ng4 24.Bxc2 Rxf2 25.Rxf2 Nxf2 26.Kxf2 Rd7?! 27.Be4+ Kc7 28.Rxd7+ Kxd7 29.Bxb7 a5 30.Be4 Kd6 31.Ke2 Bh6 32.Kd3 Bc1 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 Kc7 35.Kc4 e6 36.Kb5 Be3 37.Ka6 Kb8 38.b5 Kc7 39.a4 1-0

David Green (1595)
Arijit Chakraborty (1187)

1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Ne5 Bd6 6.Nc4 Be7 7.e4 Nb4 8.d4 N8c6 9.a3 Na6 10.Be3 b5 11.Ncd2 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qxd4 13.Bxb5+ Kf8 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.0–0 a6 16.Bc4 Rb8 17.Qc2 Bb7 18.b4 Bf6 19.Ne2 Bxe4 20.Nxd4 Bxc2 21.Nxc2 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Rd8 23.Nf3 Na4 24.Bxa6 Ke7 25.Ncd4 Kf6 26.Bb5 Nc3 27.Bc6 Rd6 28.b5 Rhd8 29.Re1 e5 30.Nc2 e4 31.Bxe4 Nxb5 32.a4 Nc3 33.a5 Nxe4 34.Rxe4 Re6 35.Rxe6+ Kxe6 36.Nfd4+ Kf6 37.Kf1 c5 38.Nb3 c4 39.Nbd4 Ra8 40.Nc6 Ra6 41.N2b4 Ra8 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Kd2 Kd6 44.Kc3 Kc5 45.a6 h6 46.Ne5 Rc8 47.Nxc4! Kb5 48.a7 Rxc4+ 49.Kd3 Rc8 50.Nd5 Rd8 51.a8Q Rxa8 52.Nc7+ Kc6 53.Nxa8 f6 54.Ke4 g6 55.h4 1-0

Ben Kester (1591)
William Wolf (1323)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nh3 Bxh3 4.gxh3 g6

5.Qf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.d3 Rc8 10.Qe4 Bg7 11.Bd2 f5 12.Qf3 Nf6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bc3 a6 15.Bc4 b5 16.Bd5 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Bc6+ Kf7 19.0–0–0 Qb6 20.Qd5+ Kg7 21.Bd7 Rhd8 22.Rde1 Rc7 23.Re6 Rdxd7 24.Qxd7 Qb7 25.Qd8 Qxh1+ 26.Kd2 Bg5+ 27.Ke2 Qxh2 28.Qb8 Kf7 29.Rxa6 Qe5+ 30.Kf1 Bf4 31.Ra8 Qg7 32.h4 b4 33.Qe8+ Ke6 34.Ra6+ Bd6 35.Qb8 Ke5 36.a4 bxa3 37.bxa3 Rc6 38.Qb5 Rxa6 39.Qxa6 Qh6 40.Qc6 Qc1+ 41.Kg2 Qxa3 0-1

Joseph Simon (1203)
Tara Martinez (1202)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nc6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bh4 0–0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Bxc4 b6 10.0–0 Bb7 11.Re1 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe7 14.e4 e5 15.d5 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Na5 17.Bb3 c5 18.c4 a6 19.Qc3 Nxb3 20.axb3 f6 21.Nh4 Bc8 22.Re3 Ra7 23.Rg3 b5 24.Qe3 Kh7 25.Qf3 g5 26.Nf5 Bxf5 27.Qxf5+ Kg7 28.Rd1 bxc4 29.bxc4 a5 30.Rgd3 a4 31.Ra3 Qb7 32.Qf3 Qb4 33.Rc1 Qb2 34.Qc3 Qxc3 35.Rcxc3 Rb8 36.h3 Kg6 37.g4 h5 38.f3 ½-½

Ayush Arora (1050)
Darrel Lefevre (Unrated)

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 e5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bc5 5.0–0 d6 6.Nbd2 0–0 7.a3 Bg4 8.b4 Bd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.h3 Bd7 11.Bb2 b5 12.Nb3 Rb8 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Re8 15.Bxa7 Rc8 16.Bb7 c6 17.Bxc8 Qxc8 18.e3 Bxh3 19.Re1 Bg4 20.Qd2 Bf3 21.Kh2 Re5 22.Rh1 Bxh1 23.Kxh1 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 Rh5 25.f4 Qh1+ 26.Kf2 Qxa1 27.Bd4 Rh2+ 28.Kf3 Qf1+ 29.Qf2 Rxf2# 0-1

Kevin Seidler (2108)
Randy Canney (2238)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0–0 0–0 10.Bg5 c6 11.Ne2 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.h3 Bd7 14.c4 Be7 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Nd4 Rb8 17.b3 Rb4 18.Nf3 a5 19.a3 Rb6 20.Re1 Be6 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bg3 Bd6 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Qd6 26.Qe2 Nd7 27.Re3 e5 28.Rd1 Qxa3 29.Bb5 Nf6 30.Rxe5 Qxb3 31.Bd3 Qc3 32.Rd2 Rb7 33.Rc2 Qd4 34.Rd2 Qc3 35.Rc2 Qb4 36.Rc1 Qf4 37.Re1 a4 38.g3 Qd4 39.Rd1 Qc5 40.Bf5 Kh8 41.g4 a3 42.Rd2 Qc3 43.Re3 Qa1+ 44.Rd1 Qb2 45.Rd2 a2 46.Kg2 Qxd2 47.Qxd2 a1Q 48.Re6 Qb2 49.Qe3 Rbb8 50.g5 hxg5 51.Qxg5 Rbe8 52.Qh4+ Kg8 53.Qg5 Qd4 54.f4 Rxe6 55.Bxe6+ Kh8 56.h4 Qe4+ 0-1

Brad Lundstrom (2054)
Zhiji Li (2103)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6

5.c4 Qc7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 Ne5 9.Rc1 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 Ng4 11.h3 Ne5 12.Qe2 Qxc4 13.0–0 Qxe2 14.Ncxe2 b5 15.b3 Bb7 16.f4 Nd3 17.Rcd1 Nc5 18.e5 f5 19.g4 g6 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.b4 Nd3 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.a3 Bb7 24.Nb3 Bd5 25.Nbd4 d6 26.Nc3 Bc4 27.Rd1 dxe5 28.Nxe6 Bxe6 29.Rxd3 e4 30.Rd2 Be7 31.g5 Kf7 32.Nd5 Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Rd8 34.Re5 Bd6 35.Rd5 Bxf4 36.Rxd8 Bxe3+ 37.Kf1 Bxg5 38.Ra8 f4 39.Rxa6 f3 40.Kf2 Bf6 41.Rd6 Ke7 42.Rd5 Ke6 43.Rxb5 Bd4+ 44.Kg3 Be5+ 45.Kf2 g5 46.a4 h5 47.a5 Bd4+ 48.Kg3 h4+ 49.Kg4 f2 50.Rf5 e3 0-1

Joshua Romero (2044)
Victor Huang (1999)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.f3 0–0 6.Qd2 c6 7.g4 Nbd7 8.h4 b5 9.Nge2 Nb6 10.Ng3 a5 11.Bh6 b4 12.Nd1 e5 13.h5 Qe7 14.Nf5! Bxf5 15.gxf5 exd4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nf2 Na4 18.0–0–0 d5 19.Bd3 c5 20.e5 Qxe5 21.Rde1 Qc7 22.hxg6 h5 23.gxf7 Kxf7 24.Qh6 Rg8 25.Re6 Ne8 26.Bb5 1-0

Yuval Laor (1995)
Mauro Sarmiento (2031)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0–0 Qc7 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ne4 f6 11.c4 Nb6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Nh4 Kd8 14.f5 d5 15.Ng3 e5 16.Qg4 Bf8 17.Nh5 Qf7 18.Nf3 Kc7 19.b3 Bd7 20.Bb2 Bd6 21.Rae1 Rhg8 22.Qh3 Raf8 23.Kh1 Be8 24.Ng3 Rg7 25.Bc1 Rfg8 26.Bh6 Rg4 27.Rf2 Nc8 28.Nf1 d4 29.N3d2 Bf8 30.Bxf8 Qxf8 31.Qxh7+ R8g7 32.Qh3 R4g5 33.Re4 Nd6 34.Rh4 Bd7 35.Ng3 Qc8 36.Rh8 Rg8 37.Rxg8 Rxg8 38.Nde4 Nxe4 39.Nxe4 Qf8 40.Qh4 Qg7 41.Qxf6 Qg4 42.Qxe5+ Kc8 43.Nd6+ Kc7 44.Re2 1-0

George Peschke (1591)
Jason Phillips (1892)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 b6 5.Bc4 Bb7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 e6 8.0–0 Nc6 9.Qg4 Na5 10.Bd3 h5 11.Qg3 Qe7 12.b4 Nc6 13.Be4 0–0–0 14.Bd2 h4 15.Qg4 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qf4 e5 18.Qf5 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nd4 20.Qd3 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Qf6 22.f4 e4 23.Qc4+ Kb8 24.Be3 d5 25.Qd4 Qf7 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rg1 g5 28.Na3 Bg7 29.Qd2 d4 30.cxd4 Bxd4 31.Rac1 Bxe3 32.Qxe3 gxf4 33.Qh3 Rd3 34.Rxg8+ Qxg8 35.Qf5 e3+ 36.f3 Bxf3# 0-1

Robert Blaha (1652)
Alexander Freeman (1783)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.Nge2 c6 6.Bf4 Qb4 7.Qc1 Bf5 8.a3 Qb6 9.b4 e6 10.Na4 Qd8 11.c4 b6 12.Nac3 Be7 13.g3 0–0 14.Bg2 Qc8 15.0–0 Bd3 16.c5 b5 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.a4 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Nd5 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Nc3 Qd7 22.Bxb8 Raxb8 23.c6! Qxc6 24.Nxd5 Qxc1 25.Nxe7+ Kh8 26.Rdxc1 1-0

Steve Kovach (1695)
Robert Carlson (1570)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Be3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Bd3 0–0 9.Nf3 Ng6 10.h4 f5 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Qc2 e5 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.0–0–0 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Bg4 16.Rdg1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 exd4 18.Rxg6 Qxf3 19.Rhg1 Rf7 20.Bh6 d3 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Rxg7+ Rxg7 23.Rxg7+ Kh8 24.Rg1 Nc4 25.Bg7+ Kg8 26.Bd4+ Kf7 27.Qg5 d2+ 28.Kc2 Qe4+ 29.Kb3 Na5+ 30.Kb4 Nc6+ 31.Ka3 Qe7+ 32.Qxe7+ Nxe7 33.Be3 Nf5 34.Bxd2 Nxh4 35.Rh1 Rh8 36.Bg5 Ng6 37.Rxh8 Nxh8 38.Be3 a6 39.Kb4 Ke6 40.Kc5 Nf7 41.Kb6 Nd6 42.Bc5 Ne4 43.Bb4 Nxf2 44.Kxb7 Nd3 45.Ba5 Nc5+ 46.Kc6 Na4 47.Bb4 Ke5 48.Kb7 d4 49.cxd4+ Kxd4 50.Kxa6 Kc4 51.Ka5 Nb2 ½-½

Devon Wall (1224)
Robert Cernich II (741)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bd2 0–0 6.Bb5 c6 7.Bc4 c5 8.d5 Na6 9.a3 Nc7 10.0–0 b5 11.Nxb5 Nxb5 12.Bxb5 Nxe4 13.c3 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Rb8 15.Bd3 a5 16.Rae1 Re8 17.Rb1 e5 18.Rfe1 f5 19.Bc2 e4 20.Ng5 Bh6 21.h4 Ba6 22.Qf4 Bd3 23.Bxd3 Bxg5 24.hxg5 exd3 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qxd6 d2 27.Kf1 Rxb2 28.Rd1 Qb5+ 29.Kg1 Qe2 30.Qe6+ Qxe6 31.dxe6 Rc2 32.Kh2 Kf8 33.f3 Ke7 34.Kg3 Rxc3 35.Rxd2 Rxa3 36.Re2 Rd3 37.Kf4 c4 38.Ke5 c3 39.Ra2 Re3+ 40.Kd5 Rxe6 41.Kd4 Rc6 42.Rxa5 Kd6 43.Rd5+ Kc7 44.Ra5 c2 45.Ra7+ Kb6 46.Rxh7 c1Q ...0-1

Jason Phillips (1892)
Paul Connors (2015)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Be3 Nd7 7.Bc4 a6 8.Ne2 b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.Ng3 Nb6 11.Qe2 Be7 12.0–0 f5 13.f4 h5 14.Nxh5 Qd5 15.Ng3 0–0–0 16.b3 Rdg8 17.c4 Qd8 18.d5 bxc4 19.bxc4 Na4 20.Qc2 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Nxc5 22.Rf3 Qf6 23.Rb1 Qd4+ 24.Qf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Rxh2 26.Kg1 Rh4 27.Bc2 Rhg4 28.Kf2 Ne4+ 29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.Nxe4 Rxg2+ 31.Ke3 exd5 32.Nc5 d4+ 0-1

Peter Boris (1811)
Joshua Samuel (2013)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Qb6 7.a3 c4 8.Nbd2 Na5 9.0–0 Ne7 10.Re1 g6 11.Nf1 Nb3 12.Rb1 Nf5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Ne3

h5 16.Ng5 Qd8 17.h4 Ba4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.Qf3 Qe7 20.Qf4 Rf8 21.Nh7 Rh8 22.Ng5 Rc8 23.g3 Rc7 24.Bg2 Rd7 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.e6 f6 28.Nf7 Rh7 29.Nd6+ Kd8 30.Nf7+ Ke8 31.Nd6+ ½-½

Vibi Varghese (1600)
Steve Kovach (1695)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.0–0 0–0 8.Qc2 b6 9.Qa4 Bb7 10.Bf4 a6 11.Rac1 c5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.a3 b5 14.Qb3 c4 15.Qa2 Re8

16.b3 Nf8 17.bxc4 dxc4 18.Rfe1 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.e4 Bb7 21.Qb2 Ne6 22.Bd2 Bg5 23.Nxg5 Nxg5 24.d5 f6 25.Kh1 Nf7 26.f4 Qd7 27.Rcd1 Qc7 28.Bc3 Rad8 29.e5 fxe5 30.fxe5 Qc5 31.e6 Nd6 32.Bxg7 Nf5 33.Bf6 Rxd5 34.Qe2 h6 35.Qg4+ Kh7 36.Rxd5 Bxd5 37.Qxf5+ 1-0

Josh Lee (1480)
Gary Bagstad (1700)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.bxc3 Ba5 7.Qd5 Qe7 8.e5 Bb6 9.0–0 Na5 10.Ba3 Qe6 11.Ng5 Qxd5 12.Bxd5 Nh6 13.Nd2 c6 14.Bf3 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Rfe1+ Kd8 17.Nge4 f5 18.Ng5 d5 19.Re7 Rg8 20.Rxh7 Rxg5 1-0

Ann Davies (1674)
Aidan Marco (1532)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0–0 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Qb6 9.Nb3 Be7 10.c3 0–0 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a6 14.Rad1 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Qa7 16.Rd3 Ne4 17.Qg4 Bf6 18.Bf4 Be7 19.Bh6 Bf6 20.Rf3 Kh8 21.Rxf6 gxh6 22.Rxh6 Rg8 23.Qh4 Rg7 24.Rh5 Rag8 25.Kh1 b6 26.Re1 f5 27.Nc1 Rxg2 28.Nd3 Qg7 29.Nf4 Nxf2+ 0-1

Robert Cernich II (741)
Tara Martinez (1202)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bd3 0–0 8.Nge2 h6 9.Bh4 Be6 10.0–0 Re8 11.Qc2 Nb4 12.Qd1 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 c5 14.Nf4 Qd7 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.f3 c4 17.Qc2 Qxe3+ 18.Qf2 Bb4 19.Qxe3 Rxe3 20.Bxf6 Bxc3 21.bxc3 gxf6 22.Rac1 Re2 23.Rf2 Rae8 24.Kf1 Rxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Re6 26.Rb1 Ra6 27.Rb2 Ra3 28.Rc2 b5 29.Ke2 a5 30.Kd2 b4 31.cxb4 axb4 32.g4 Rd3+ 33.Ke2 b3 34.axb3 Rxb3 35.Ra2 c3? 36.Rc2 Rb2 37.Kd3 Rb1 38.Rxc3 Rh1 39.Rc2 Rf1 40.Ke3 Re1+ 41.Re2 Rxe2+? 42.Kxe2 Kg7 43.Ke3 Kg6 44.Kf4 Kh7 45.Kf5 Kg7 46.h4 Kf8 47.Kxf6 Ke8 48.Ke5 Ke7 49.f4 f6+ 50.Kxd5 Kd7 51.g5 fxg5 52.fxg5 hxg5 53.hxg5 Ke7 54.Kc6 Ke6 55.d5+ Ke7 56.Kc7 1-0

Brad Lundstrom (2054)
Yuval Laor (1995)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0–0 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 c5 7.0–0 Nc6 8.d3 Bg4 9.h3 Bd7 10.Be3 Ne8 11.Qd2 Nc7 12.Rae1 Rb8 13.f4 f5 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxc5 Ne6 16.Bf2 exf4 17.Nxf4 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Nd4 19.Bh4 Qb6 20.Kh2 e6 21.Be7 Rfe8 22.c5 Qb4 23.Bd6 Rbc8 24.Rf2 Bc6 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Nb1 Qb7 27.Na3 Bf6 28.Re3 Qg7 29.Nc4 Rcd8 30.Ne5 Be7 31.Qb4 Nb5 32.Bxe7 Rd4 33.Qb3 Qxe7 34.Nxc6 Qh4 35.Ref3 Nc7 36.Nxd4 1-0

Joshua Samuel (2013)
Ted Doykos (1911)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 e6 6.Nf3 c5 7.c4 cxd4 8.cxd5 Qxd5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Nb5 Na6 12.a3 Rc8 13.N1c3 Nc7 14.0–0 Nxb5 15.Nxb5 a6 16.Nc3 Bd4 17.Bf4 Ne7 18.Ne4 0–0 19.Rab1 Ng6 20.Bd2 Nxe5 21.Rfd1 Rfd8 22.Bc3 Bxc3 23.Nxc3 h6 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rd1 Rc8 26.Rd4 Nc4 27.Nd1 Rc7 28.f4 Kf8 29.Kf2 Nxb2 30.Ne3 Ke7 31.Ke2 b5 32.Re4 Kd6 33.f5 Nc4 34.fxe6 fxe6 35.Nc2 e5 36.Rg4 a5 37.Rg6+ Kd5 38.Kd3 e4+ 39.Ke2 Rb7 40.Rg3 Ne5 41.Ne3+ Kc5 42.Nc2 b4 43.axb4+ axb4 44.Rb3 Kc4 45.Na1 Ra7 46.Rb1 Ra2+ 47.Ke3 Rxg2 48.Rc1+ Kd5 49.Nb3 Nc4+ 50.Kf4 Rf2+ 51.Kg3 Rf3+ 0-1

Clifton Ford (1870)
John Krue (1692)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg2 Bd6 6.0–0 0–0 7.b3 Nbd7 8.Bb2 Re8 9.Nbd2 c5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.e3 b6 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Nh4 g6 14.Qf3 Bf8 15.Rfd1 Bg7 16.dxc5 Nxc5 17.Bd4 Qe7 18.Bf1 Rac8 19.Bb5 Red8 20.Ng2 Nfe4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Qe2 Bxd4 23.exd4 Ne6 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.d5 Nf8 26.Ne3 Qc5 27.Ba6 Bxa6 28.Qxa6 Qc7 29.Rd4 Nd7 30.Rc4 Nc5 31.Qa3 Qd7 32.b4 Na4 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Qxa4 Qc1+ 35.Qd1 Qb2 36.d6 1-0

Robert Blaha (1652)
Atharva Vispute (1813)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd3 dxe4 5.Bxe4 Nf6 6.Bf3 0–0 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.0–0 c6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.Qd3 c5 12.Bg3 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Nc5 14.Qc4 a6 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Bd6 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Ncd7 18.Qc7 Qe7 19.Rfd1 Rd8 20.Qc4

Ne8 21.R6d2 Ne5 22.Qf4 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Nf6 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Qxe4 Qc7 27.Qd4 b5 28.Qd8+ Qxd8 29.Rxd8+ Kh7 30.Nd4 Bb7 31.Rxa8 Bxa8 32.f4 g5 33.g3 Bd5 34.a3 Kg6 35.Kf2 gxf4 36.gxf4 Kf6 37.Ke3 e5 38.Ne2 Bc4 39.b3 Bxe2 40.fxe5+ Kxe5 41.Kxe2 Kd4 42.Kd2 f5 43.c3+ Ke4 44.Ke2 f4 45.c4 bxc4 46.bxc4 Kd4 47.Kf3 Kxc4 48.Kxf4 Kb3 49.Kf5 Kxa3 50.Kg6 Kb3 51.Kxh6 a5 52.h4 a4 53.h5 a3 54.Kg6 *(54.Kg7! draws - 54...a2 55 h6 a1Q+ 56 Kg8 controls h8.)* 54...a2 55.h6 a1Q 56.h7 *(Now 56.Kh7 fails to 56...Qf6.)* 56...Qh8 0-1

Alexander Freeman (1783)
Jonathan Leathwood (1720)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 c6 4.a4 e5 5.e3 Nf6 6.Bxc4 exd4 7.exd4 Bb4 8.Nge2 0–0

9.0–0 Re8 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qb3+ Nd5 12.Nf4 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qb6 14.Qa2 Be6 15.Nxe6 Rxe6 16.c4 Nc3 17.Qc2 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 Nd7 20.Qxh7 Nf6 21.Qd3 Rd8 22.c5 Qc7 23.Rb1 Rde8 24.Qb3 R8e7 25.Rfe1 Nd5 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.g3 Re7 28.Kg2 Qd7 29.Qf3+ Nf6 30.Rb4 Qd5 31.a5 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Nd5 33.Rb3 Ke6 34.Kg4 Nf6+ 35.Kf3 Kd5 36.Rb4 Re4 37.Rxb7 Rxd4 38.Rxg7 Rd3+ 39.Kg2 Kxc5 40.Rxa7 Kb5 41.h3 Nd5 42.h4 Nf6 43.Rf7 Rd6 44.Kf3 c5 45.g4 c4 46.g5 Nd7 47.Re7 c3 48.Re1 Kxa5 49.Kg4 Kb4 50.f4 c2 51.Rc1 Kc3 52.h5 Kd2 53.Rxc2+ Kxc2 54.h6 Nf8 55.f5 Kd3 56.g6 Nxg6 57.fxg6 Rxg6+ 58.Kh5 Rg1 59.h7 Ke3 60.Kh6 Kf4 61.h8Q Rh1+ 62.Kg7 Rxh8 63.Kxh8 ½-½ *(What a game!)*

Steve Kovach (1695)
Cory Foster (1626)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Bc4 e6 8.0–0 Be7 9.Nc3 Nb6 10.Bb3 0–0 11.Qe2 d5 12.Bc2

f5 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Qd3 g6 15.Re1 Nb4 16.Qe2 Nxc2 17.Qxc2 Bd7 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.h4 Bxh4 20.Re2 Rxf3 21.gxf3 Qf6 22.Re3 Nc4 23.Rd3 g5 24.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 25.Kf1 e5 26.dxe5 Bh3+ 27.Ke1 Qg1+ 0-1

Andrew Lin (1630)
Randy Schine (1570)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.Bb5 c6 7.Bc4 0–0 8.0–0 a6 9.e5 Nh5 10.Qd2 Nxf4 11.Qxf4 d5 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Qe3 e6 14.Ne2 b5 15.b3 c5 16.c3 c4 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.Bc2 f6 19.Ba4 fxe5 20.Bxd7 Bxd7 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Rf5 23.f4 Raf8 24.g4 R5f7 25.h3 Qd8 26.g5 Kg7 27.h4 Rh8 28.Kh1 h6 29.Qg3 hxg5 30.fxg5 Rhf8 31.Rf6 Qb6 32.Raf1 Rxf6 33.gxf6+ Kf7 34.h5 Rg8 35.hxg6+ Rxg6 36.Qxg6+! Kxg6 37.f7 Qe3 38.Nf4+ 1-0

Alexander Marsh (1607)
Ann Davies (1674)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Nc3 0–0 10.0–0 Bc7 11.d3 Nb7 12.Nge4 Nd6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Be6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Bd3 Qg6 18.Bb2 f6 19.Qf3 Bb6 20.Rad1 Bg4 21.Qg3 Bxd1 22.Qxg6 hxg6 23.Rxd1 g5 24.Rc1 Bd4 25.Ba3 Rfe8 26.Bc4+ Kh7 27.c3 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rd2+ 29.Kg1 Rxa2 30.Bc5 Rd8 31.b4 Rb2 32.Bxa7 Rdd2 33.Bf1 Ra2 34.Be3 Rdb2 35.Bc4 Rxg2+ 36.Kf1 Rab2 37.Bg1 Rgd2 38.Be6 Kh6 39.h4 Kh5 40.hxg5 fxg5 41.Bf7+ Kh4 42.Be8 Rdc2 43.Rxc2 Rxc2 44.Bxc6 Rxc3 45.b5 Kg3 46.Bf2+ Kf3 47.Be1 Rb3 48.Be8 g4 49.Bf2 Rb2 50.Be1 g5! 51.Kg1 g3 52.Bh5+ g4 53.Bf7 Rxb5 54.Bc4 Rb1 55.Kf1 g2+ 56.Kg1 Rxe1+ 0-1

Jerry Mena (1373)
Ben Kester (1591)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 Nh6 7.Bxf4 f6 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Bxh6 Qxe4+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 gxh3 12.Bh5+ Kd8 13.Bxf8 hxg2 14.Rg1 Rxf8 15.c3 Rg8 16.Kf2 d5 17.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 18.Kxg2 Bf5 19.Nd2 Kd7 20.Re1 b5 21.b4 a5 22.a3 axb4 23.axb4 Ra2 24.Re2 Rc2 25.Be8+ Kd6 26.Rf2 Ne7 27.Bxb5 Rxc3 28.Nf1 Rc2 29.Ne3 Rxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Be4 31.Kg3 c6 32.Ba4 h5 33.Bd1 Bg6 34.Ng2 Nf5+ 35.Kf2 Nxd4 36.Nf4 Be4 37.Nxh5 Ke5 38.Ng3 Nc2 39.Nxe4 Nxb4 40.Ng3 Nd3+ 41.Ke3 Nf4 42.Ne2 Ng2+ ½-½

Joshua Williams (1365)
Arijit Chakraborty (1187)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.Qd3 Be7 5.0–0–0 0–0 6.f3 Nc6 7.a3 e5 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd5 Be6 11.Qxb7 Bg5+ 12.Kb1 Bd2 13.e4 Rb8 14.Qxa7 Rxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Qb8+ 16.Qxb8 Rxb8+ 17.Nb5 Ba5 18.Rd4 c6 19.Ra4 Bd2 20.Rd4 Ba5 21.Ra4 Bd2 22.Rd4 Ba5 23.f4 Ng4 24.Nf3 Nf2 25.Rg1 Bb6 26.Ka1 cxb5 27.Rd2 Nxe4 28.Re2 Nc3 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Rh1 Ra8 31.Kb2 Nd1+ 32.Kb3 Nf2 33.Rg1 Ne4 34.Rh1 Bc5 35.Bxb5 Rxa3+ 36.Kb2 Nc3 37.Bc4 Na4+ 38.Kb1 Nc3+ 39.Kb2 Na4+ ½-½

Charles Schneider (1235)
Noah Lordi (1226)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6 8.d4 0–0 9.0–0 a6 10.a4 Bg4 11.Qd3 Bh5 12.Qd2 Re8 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Rad1 Bg6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Rd6 18.Rd2 Red8 19.Rfd1 Kf8 20.Bxc6 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Rxd2 22.Nxd2 bxc6 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Ke2 Kd6 25.Kd3 Kc5 26.Nc4 Bxe4+ 27.Kxe4 Kxc4 28.Kxe5 Kb4 29.Kd4 c5+ 30.Kd5 c4 31.Kc6 c3 32.bxc3+ Kxc3 33.Kxc7 Kxc2 34.a5 Kd3 35.Kb6 Kxe3 36.Kxa6 f5 37.Kb5 Kf2 38.g4 f4 39.a6 f3 40.a7 Kg1 41.a8Q f2 42.Qa7 Kg2 43.Qa2 Kg1 44.Qa7 Kg2 45.Qb7+ Kg1 46.Qb6 Kg2 47.Qc6+ Kg1 48.Qc5 Kg2 49.Qd5+ Kg1 50.Qd4 Kg2 51.Qe4+ Kg1 52.Qe3 Kg2 53.Qe2 Kg1 54.Qe3 Kg2 55.Qe4+ Kg1 56.Qe3 ½-½

Selah Williams (1107)
Robert Cernich II (741)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0–0 6.0–0 c5 7.d5 Na6 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.e5 Nh5 10.exd6 Nxf4 11.dxe7 Qxe7 12.d6 Qd8 13.Qd2 Nce6 14.Bxe6 Nxe6 15.Rad1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nb5 Bg4 18.Rc1 Qf6 19.c3 Be5 20.f4 Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Rad8 22.Ne4 Qc6 23.Qe3 Rfe8 24.Rfe1 Kg7 25.Qxc5 Rxe4 26.Qxc6 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 bxc6 28.h3 Rd1 29.Rxd1 Bxd1 ...0-1

Aditya Krishna (883)
Greg Bain (1033)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 0–0 6.Bd3 Nh5 7.0–0 e5 8.b3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 f5 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.Nd5 f4 13.Qxc7 Qg5 14.Qxd7 f3 15.g3 Nxg3 16.e4 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 Qg2# 0-1

Tuesday Night Chess

by Club Tournament Director
Paul Anderson

The Colorado Springs Chess Club held three month-long events at the end of 2015 in addition to our annual tradition of the Colorado Springs City Chess Championship. NM Joe Friedman outlasted the field to claim his 1st City Championship! He is the 34th player to earn the title on the 50th anniversary of the first championship. You can view other champions at the CSCA's history page:

http://www.coloradochess.com/History/colorado_springs_chess_club_champions.shtml

The club saw 11 new players in the final three rated-events. We collected $306 in entry fees and returned $261.01 in prizes (85.30%), using the remainder to cover rent and rating fees.

Here are the statistics and some games from the three monthly events (name, wins, losses, draws, %):

Alexander Freeman
5 5 1 50.00%
Benjamin Burns
1 3 0 25.00%
Brian Wall
1 0 0 100.00%
Brian Rountree
5 6 2 46.15%
Calvin Dejong
3 2 1 58.33%
Daniel Herman
3 0 1 87.50%
Daniel Rupp
0 10 0 0.00%
Dean Brown
6 6 1 50.00%
Derek Miller
0 1 0 0.00%
Imre Barlay
1 1 0 50.00%
Josef Friedman
5 0 3 81.25%
Joseph Pahk
0 2 0 0.00%
Kian Sablad
1 1 0 50.00%
Larry Wutt
2 0 1 83.33%
Mark McGough
4 4 3 50.00%
Michael Filppu
1 1 0 50.00%
Paul Anderson
7 4 2 61.54%
Peter Barlay
3 0 2 80.00%
Sam Bridle
4 2 2 62.50%
Sara Herman
2 0 1 83.33%
Scott Williams
1 9 1 13.64%
Shirley Herman
1 0 1 75.00%
Travis Crow
2 0 0 100.00%
William Landstrom
0 1 0 0.00%

Larry Wutt (1992)
Scott Williams (1194)

CSCC September Swiss 90
Septemeber 1, 2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Bd7 6.0–0 Ne7 7.Nc3 g6 8.f4 Nbc6 9.Be3 h5 10.Qe1 Bg7 11.Nce2 Bh6 12.c3 Qc8 13.Qd2 Bg4 14.Rae1 Rg8 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nf3 Qb7 18.e5 0–0–0 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.Bxa6 Nxf4 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Bxb7+ Kxb7 23.Qe4+ Kb8 24.Qxf4 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Kc8 26.Nxg4 hxg4 27.Qxg4+ f5 28.Qa4 g5 29.Qa8+ Kd7 30.Rd1+ Ke7 31.Rfe1+ Kf7 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Qxd8 g4 34.Qg5 c4 35.Re7+ Kf8 36.Qg7# 1-0

Scott Williams (1194)
Dan Rupp (1052)

CSCC September Swiss 90
Septemeber 8, 2015

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nd5 c6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be2 d5 6.d3 Qb6 7.Na4 Qb4+ 8.c3 Qa5 9.b4 Qd8 10.Bg5 dxe4 11.dxe4 Nbd7 12.Nf3 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc5 b6 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.0–0 Rg8 17.Nh4 Bh3 18.Qxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rfd1 Be7 20.g3 c5 21.b5 f5 22.Nxf5 c4 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 24.Nd6+ Kf8 25.Bxc4 Be6 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Nc8 Rg7 28.Rd1 Ke8 29.Nd6+ Ke7 30.Nc4 Bc7 31.h3 Rg8 32.Rd3 Ra8 33.a4 a6 34.Ne3 axb5 35.axb5 Bd6 36.Nc4 Bc5 37.Nxe5 Ra2 38.Nc6+ Kf6 39.Rf3+ Kg5 40.h4+ Kg4 41.Ne5+ Kh3 42.g4+ Kxh4 43.Kg2 Bd6 44.Rh3+ Kg5 45.Nf7+ Kxg4 46.Nxd6 Rb2 47.Rxh6 Kf4 48.Rxe6 Kg4 49.Re5 Rd2 50.Nc4 Rd3 51.Nxb6 Kf4 52.Nc4 Rxc3 53.Rc5 Kxe4 54.b6 Kd4 55.b7 Rb3 56.Rc7 Kc3 57.Na5+ Kd4 58.Nxb3+ 1-0

Calvin DeJong (1241)
Brian Rountree (1789)

CSCC September Swiss 90
September 15, 2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.Be3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0–0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Kh1 Nd4 10.Rg1 Qd7 11.Kh2 0–0–0 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Nb5 d5 16.exd5 a6 17.Nxd4 Qd6+ 18.Kh1 h5 19.g5 Ng4 20.hxg4 hxg4+ 21.Kg2 Rh2+ 22.Kf1 Qf4 23.Qxg4+ Qxg4 24.Rxg4 Re8 25.Rg2 Rh4 26.Nf3 Rf4 27.Re1 Rh8 28.Ne5 Bf5 29.Ke2 Re8 30.Kd2 Rf8 31.Re2 b5 32.Bb3 f6 33.Nc6 Kd7 34.Ne7 Bg4 35.Ng6 Bxe2 36.Nxf8+ Ke8 37.Kxe2 Kxf8 38.gxf6 gxf6 39.Rg3 a5 40.Rf3 Rh4 41.d6 cxd6 42.Rxf6+ Ke7 43.Re6+ Kd7 44.Re4 Rh6 45.c4 bxc4 46.Rxc4 Rh5 47.Ke3 Rh3+ 48.Ke4 Rh2 49.Rc2 a4 50.Bxa4+ 1-0

Mark McGough (1874)
Dean Brown (1600)

CSCC September Swiss 90
September 22, 2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 b6 7.g3 Bb7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.0–0 0–0 10.e4 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Rc1 Ndb8 14.b4 a5 15.b5 Na7 16.a4 c6 17.Qb3 cxb5 18.axb5 Qd7 19.Rb1 Rc8 20.Ng5 h6 21.Bh3 Qd8 22.Bxc8 Bxc8 23.Ngf3 Bh3 24.Rfc1 Nc8 25.Nf1 Ne7 26.Ne3 Ra7 27.Rc3 Rc7 28.Rbc1 Rxc3 29.Qxc3 Nd7 30.Qc7 Qe8 31.Qd6 Be6 32.Kg2 g5 33.h3 Kg7 34.h4 g4 35.Ne1 Bf5 36.Nxf5+ Nxf5 37.Qxd5 Ne7 38.Qe4 h5 39.Rc7 Nf8 40.Qb7 Nfg6 41.Rd7 Nc8 42.Qc7 a4 43.Rd8 Qxb5 44.Qxc8 Ne7 45.Qc7 Nd5 46.Qd7 Ne3+ 47.fxe3 Qe2+ 48.Kh1 Qxe1+ 49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kh1 ½-½

Mark McGough (1881)
Calvin DeJong (1310)

CSCC November Swiss 90
November 3, 2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 Bd7 7.g4 Bc6 8.Nxc6 Nxc6 9.Be3 b5 10.g5 Nd7 11.Qd2 Nb6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Rc8 14.Qd2 Qc7

15.a4 b4 16.Bxa6 Rb8 17.Bb5 Kd8 18.Bc5 Ne5 19.Qxb4 Qxc5 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.f4 Nf3+ 22.Kf2 Nd4 23.Rhd1 Kc7 24.b3 e6 25.Bd3 Be7 26.h4 h6 27.Rh1 Nc6 28.Rag1 h5 29.Rd1 Nb4 30.Bb5 Rbd8 31.c3 Nc6 32.Ke2 Bd6 33.Kf3 e5 34.f5 Be7 35.Bc4 f6 36.g6 Na5 37.Be6 Rxd1 38.Rxd1 Rd8 39.Ke2 Rxd1 40.Kxd1 Kc6 41.Kc2 Bd8 42.Bc8 Nb7 43.Be6 Nd6 44.Bd5+ Kd7 45.Kd3 Bb6 46.Be6+ Ke7 47.Bd5 c4+ 48.Bxc4 Nxc4 49.Kxc4 Bf2 50.a5 Bxh4 51.a6 Bf2 52.Kd3 Kd6 53.b4 Kc6 54.c4 Kb6 55.b5 Bd4 56.Ke2 Ka5 57.Kf3 Kb4 58.Kg3 Kxc4 59.Kh4 Kxb5 60.Kxh5 Kxa6 61.Kg4 Kb5 62.Kf3 Kc4 63.Ke2 Kc3 64.Kf3 Kd3 65.Kg4 Kxe4 66.Kg3 Kxf5 67.Kf3 Kxg6 68.Ke4 Kg5 69.Kf3 Kf5 70.Kg3 Ke4 71.Kg2 Ke3 72.Kg3 f5 73.Kg2 Ke2 74.Kg3 f4+ 75.Kg4 f3 76.Kg3 f2 77.Kh2 f1Q 78.Kg3 Qf4+ 79.Kg2 Qf3+ 80.Kh2 Qg4 81.Kh1 Kf2 82.Kh2 Qg2# 0-1

Scott Williams (1200)
Brian Rountree (1741)

CSCC November Swiss 90
November 10, 2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 Bc5 4.c4 d6 5.Be2 f5 6.Ng5 Nf6 7.Nc3 0–0 8.Bd2 a6 9.h4 Rb8 10.Bh5 Nd4 11.Nd5 c6 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Bf7+ Rxf7 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qd1 Rf8 16.h5 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Qf5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bh6 Bb4+ 20.Kf1 Rf7 21.g4 Qxg4 22.Qxg4 Bxg4 23.Ng3 d5 24.Rc1 Nf5 25.Ne2 Rh7 26.Rg1 Bxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Rxh6 28.Rg5 Nd4+ 29.Kd1 Rh1+ 0-1

Mark McGough (1881)
Brian Rountree (1741)

CSCC November Swiss 90
November 17, 2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 0–0 7.Rc1 c6 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bh4 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Nxc3 11.Rxc3 Qxe7 12.cxd5 exd5 13.0–0 Re8 14.Qe2 Qf6 15.Rfc1 Nf8 16.Qc2 Bg4 17.Ne5 Bh5 18.b4 a6 19.a4 Bg6 20.Nxg6 Nxg6 21.Bxg6 fxg6 22.Rc5 Rad8 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 cxb5 25.Rxb5 Rc8 26.Qxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Kh7 28.Rxb7 Qa6 29.Rbc7 g5 30.h3 g4 31.hxg4 Qe6 32.g5 hxg5 33.Rf8 Qg4 34.g3 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Kh6 36.Rc6+ Kh7 37.Re6 Qh5 38.Re5 Qh6 39.Rff5 g6 40.Rxg5 Qf8 41.Rxd5 Qa8 42.Rge5 Kg7 43.Kf3 Kf6 44.Kf4 Qa2 45.Kf3 Qa8 46.g4 Qc6 47.g5+ Kf7 48.Kg3 Qc7 49.Kh4 Qc1 50.Rd7+ Kf8 51.Rd8+ Kf7 52.Rd7+ Kf8 53.Rd6 Qg1 54.Rf6+ Kg7 55.Re7+ Kg8 56.Ree6 Qh2+ 57.Kg4 Qg2+ 58.Kh4 Qh2+ 59.Kg4 Qg2+ 60.Kf4 Qxf2+ 61.Ke4 Qc2+ 62.Ke5 Qh2+ 63.Rf4 Kg7 64.Re7+ Kg8 65.Kf6 Qc2 66.Re8+ Kh7 67.Rh4# 1-0

Peter Barlay (1909)
Sam Bridle (1885)

CSCC Novermber Swiss 90
November 24, 2015

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bb4 6.Bd2 c5 7.Nb5 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0–0 9.f3 Ne8 10.c3 a6 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Ne2 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qf6 14.Qe3 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Ne5 16.Be2 Qg6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 b5 19.Bd3 Qh5 20.h4 f5 21.0–0–0 Nd6 22.Ne2 fxe4 23.fxe4 Qf3 24.Qb6 Nc4 25.Qxb7 Ne5 26.Rhe1 Nxd3+ 27.Rxd3 Qxd3 28.Nd4 Qxg3 29.Rd1 Qe3+ 30.Kb1 Rab8 31.Qxd7 Qxe4+ 32.Ka1 Rbd8 33.Qe7 Rfe8 34.Qg5 e5 35.Rg1 g6 36.Nf5 Rd1+ 37.Rxd1 Qxf5 38.Qg1 e4 39.a3 e3 40.Re1 Qf2 41.Qh1 Kg7 42.Qb7+ Kh6 43.Qh1 e2 44.Ka2 Rf8 45.h5 Kg7 46.hxg6 h6 47.Qb7+ Kxg6 48.Qc6+ Rf6 49.Qe4+ Qf5 50.Rg1+ Kf7 ½-½

Alexander Freeman (1877)
Kian Sablad (610)

CSCC December Swiss 90
December 1, 2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 a6 8.Be2 Qc7 9.a4 Ne5 10.Bd2 Nc4 11.Bxc4 Qxc4 12.Nb3 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Qe2+ Be6 15.Qxc4 dxc4 16.Nd4 0–0 17.Nxe6 Rfe8 18.0–0–0 Rxe6 19.Rhe1 Rae8 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Bg5 Bxc3 22.bxc3 h6 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rd4 Re2 25.Rd2 Re7 26.Kb2 a5 27.Rd4 Re2 28.Rxc4 Rxg2 29.Rg4+ Rxg4 30.fxg4 Kf8 31.Kb3 Ke7 32.Kc4 Ke6 33.Kb5 f5 34.gxf5+ Kxf5 35.Kb6 Ke5 36.Kxb7 f5 37.c4 Kd4 38.Kb6 Kxc4 39.Kxa5 Kc5 40.Ka6 Kc6 41.Ka7 f4 42.a5 Kc7 43.a6 f3 44.Ka8 f2 45.a7 f1Q 46.c4 Qf8# 0-1

Dean Brown (1566)
Alexander Freeman (1877)

CSCC December Swiss 90
December 8, 2015

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.c3 Ngf6 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.Bc4 e6 10.Ng5 0–0–0 11.0–0 Re8 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nxe6 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Nxb6 15.Ng5 Bd6 16.Nf3 Rhf8 17.Nh4 Bc2 18.Nhf5 Bxg3 19.Nxg3 Nfd5 20.f4 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Rfe1 Rfe8 23.Kf2 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Rxe1 25.Kxe1 g6 26.Kd2 Bb1 27.a3 Kd7 28.Ne2 Be4 29.g3 Nc4+ 30.Kc1 Ke6 31.h3 Bg2 32.Ng1 Kf5 33.Kc2 Ne3+ 34.Kd3 Nf1 35.Ke2 Nh2 36.Kf2 Bd5 37.Ke3 Nf1+ 38.Kf2 Nd2 39.Ne2 Nc4 40.b3 Nxa3 41.c4 Be4 42.g4+ Ke6 43.Ke3 Bc2 44.Nc1 b5 45.Kd2 bxc4 46.bxc4 Be4 47.c5 Kd5 48.Ne2 Nc4+ 49.Kc3 Ne3 50.Kd2 Ng2 51.Kc3 Bf3 52.Ng1 Be4 53.Ne2 a5 54.Kb3 Bf3 55.Ng1 Bd1+ 56.Kc3 Nxf4 57.h4 Bxg4 0-1

Peter Barlay (1894)
Brian Rountree (1774)

CSCC December Swiss 90
December 15, 2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 Nd5 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0–0 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Bb3 d6 11.Qf4 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qe7 13.0–0 Be6 14.Nbd2 Nd5 15.Qg3 Ndb4 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.b3 Nd3 18.Kh1 Ndxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qf3 Rfe8 21.Nc4 Qc5 22.Ne3 Rad8 23.Rac1 Qe5 24.Rfe1 Qe4 25.Qg3 Qe5 26.Qf3 Qe4 27.Qg3 Qe5 28.Qf3 ½-½

Sam Bridle (1854)
Brian Rountree (1774)

CSCC December Swiss 90
December 22, 2015

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Bd6 5.f4 Qe7 6.Nf3 f6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.0–0 Nh6 9.fxe5 fxe5 10.e4 0–0–0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qe2 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Ng4 14.h3 h5 15.Na4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Bd5 17.c4 Bg8 18.Nxe4 Bd4 19.Rf3 Bh7 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.d3 Bxe4 22.dxe4 d3 23.Qd2 Qe5 24.Re1 Qh2# 0-1

Colorado Springs Chess Club

Fall Classic in Denver

Submitted by Brian Wall

The 2015 Denver Chess Club Fall Classic (October 24-25, 2015) was the brainchild of DCC Treasurer Randy Schine who spearheaded both the hotel arrangements and the Grandmaster Timur Gareyev simul. GM Gareyev won all his games in the Fall Classic but was held to a draw in the simul by Joshua Williams. Joshua Romero took clear second with 4/5.

Doctor Jonathan Leathwood, a guitar professor at DU, won clear first in the Under 1800 section with 4.5/5. Chess roommates Alexander Freeman and Brian Rountree shared second/third with 4/5.

Justin Reed Gailey took clear first in the Under 1400 section with 4.5/5. Chris Cannon and Charlie Schneider shared second/third with 4/5.

The highlight of the tournament for me was a hike with GM Timur Gareyev and Brian Rountree. We got stuck behind a tall fence and had to climb a tree and scale down the fence to high fives. I told Rountree that *"Improving at Chess wasn't just about the openings."*

The following Monday night Gareyev, Chris Peterson, Sean Kruger and I tore up the Boulder CU night life. We spent an hour goofing around in a costume shop.

I gave a pre-lecture to the Gareyev lecture/simul like I did with GM Gata Kamsky. Gareyev drew with 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 h6!? as Black against Varuzhan Akobian in the US Closed. I mentioned Clyde Nakamura's Medusa defense (because the resulting positions are so ugly) in my lecture 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g5!?

Gareyev was teasing me that when I played pawn to King's Knight Four in our game, it was a terrible blunder.

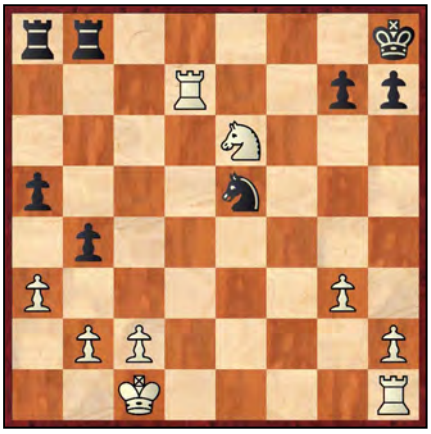
Games of Brian Wall
(Notes by Brian Wall)

Round 1

Andy Wu (2008)
Brian Wall (2242)

(I played the opening terribly but then reorganized into an endgame minority attack.)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.g3 b5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.Bf4 Qc6 9.a3 e6 10.Qd3 Bd6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.d5 Qc5 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.0–0–0 0–0 15.Qxd6 Nbd7 16.Qxe6+ Kh8 17.Nh4 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Qxf2 19.Nf4 Nc5 20.Qe2 Qxe2 21.Ncxe2 a5 22.Nd4 Rfb8 23.Nfe6 Nxe6 24.Nxe6 b4 25.Rd3 Ng4 26.Rd7 Ne5



27.Rd5 Nc4 28.Rd4 Rc8 29.Rhd1 bxa3 30.bxa3 Nxa3 31.Rd8+ Rxd8 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Nxd8 Nc4 34.Nc6 a4 35.h3 Kg8 36.Nb4 Kf7 37.Nd3 Kf6 38.Nc5 a3 39.Kb1 Ne3 40.Ka2 Nxc2 41.Kb3 Nd4+ 42.Kxa3 Ne2 43.g4 Ng1 44.h4 Nf3 45.Kb3 Nxh4 46.Kc3 Nf3 47.Kd3 Ne5+ 48.Ke4 Nxg4 49.Kf4 Nh6 50.Ne4+ Kg6 51.Ng5 Nf7 52.Ne6 Kf6 53.Nxg7 Kxg7 54.Kg4 Kg6 55.Kh4 Ne5 56.Kg3 Kg5 57.Kh3 Ng6 58.Kg3 h5 59.Kh3 Kf4 60.Kg2 Kg4 61.Kh2 Nf4 62.Kg1 Kg3 63.Kh1 Nd3 64.Kg1 Nf2 65.Kf1 h4 0-1

Round 2

Brian Wall (2242)
Kevin Seidler (2131)

(Kevin Seidler always gives me a tough time.)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 d6 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.b3 c6 10.Nd4 Qe8 11.h3 Qh5 12.e3 g5 13.Qxh5 Nxh5 14.f4 Nxg3 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rd1 Bb4 18.Nd5 Ne2+ 19.Kf2 Nc3 20.Nxc3 Bxc3 21.Bxc6 Rb8 22.Ba3 Bxa1 23.Bxf8 ½-½

Round 3

Rudy Tia Jr. (2099)
Brian Wall (2242)

(I had a crushing +5 attack with 16...Re8!! and then had to start all over again. Later at the Halloween tournament Chris Peterson improved on this game and wiped Rudy Tia Jr. off the board in a miniature.)

1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.exd6 Bxd6 5.d4 Nf6 6.e3 Ng4 7.g3 h5 8.Qe2 h4 9.Bg2 hxg3 10.hxg3 Bxg3+ 11.Kf1 Rxh1+ 12.Bxh1 Nf2 13.Bg2 Qf6 14.e4 Bg4 15.c3 0–0–0 16.Nbd2 Qh6 17.Kg1 Rh8 18.Nf1 Nh3+ 19.Bxh3 Qxh3 20.Qg2 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Bh2+ 22.Kf2 Qh4+ 23.Ke2 Kb8 24.Be3 Bd6 25.Bf2 Qg5 26.Kd3 f6 27.Ne3 Qb5+ 28.Kc2 Qa4+ 29.b3 Qxd4 30.Ng4 Nb4+ 31.Kc1 Rh1+ 32.Kb2 Qd2+ 33.Ka3 Rxa1 0-1

Round 4

Brian Wall (2242)
GM Timur Gareyev (2662)

(Painful game - I agonized over 29.h3 h5 30.g4 which is close to a draw and my helpmate move.)

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.0–0 Be7 7.d4 0–0 8.Nc3 c6 9.Ne1 Re8 10.Nd3 Nb6 11.b3 Bf5 12.a4 a5 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Rxa3 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.Ra1 Rad8 18.e3 c5 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.bxc4 cxd4 21.exd4 Qxd4 22.Qxd4 Rxd4 23.Rfb1 Rxc4 24.Rxb7 g6 25.Bf1 Rc5 26.Rb5 Rec8 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Re1 Kg7 29.g4 Bxg4 30.Rxe4 Bf3 0-1

Round 5

Chris Peterson (2161)
Brian Wall (2242)

(Another painful game - I refused to believe I had thrown away the win and kept turning down draws until I blundered and lost.)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0–0 0–0 5.d4 c6 6.b3 a5 7.a3 a4 8.Bb2 axb3 9.cxb3 d5 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.f4 Ne4 12.Nd2 f5 13.Rc1 e6 14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.e3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bd7 17.Qc2 b6 18.b4 Qb8 19.Rfd1 Rf7 20.Nb3 Bf8 21.Rd2 Ra7 22.Nd4 c5 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Ne2 Bb5 25.g4 Bd3 26.Qd1 Rfb7 27.Bc3 Rxa3

28.f5 Bxe2 29.Rxe2 gxf5 30.gxf5 Rg7+ 31.Kh1 Rxc3 32.Rxc3 Qxe5 33.Rcc2 d4 34.f6 Rg6 35.Rf2 Rxf6 36.Qg1+ Rg6 37.Qf1 Bd6 38.exd4 Qxd4 39.Ra2 Qd5 40.Rfd2 Qc6?? 41.Ra6 Qb7 42.Raxd6 e3+ 43.Rg2 1-0

Games of Dr. Jonathan Leathwood
(Annotations by Dr. Jonathan Leathwood)

Round 2

Robert Carlson (1607)
Jonathan Leathwood (1791)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3 (Potentially threatening to take on c5 and protect the pawn with b2-b4. I didn't dare leave c5 hanging without a plan to regain the pawn.) **4...Nc6 5.dxc5 a5** (This is what I came up with at the board. 5...e6 will in fact regain the pawn, but it is a complex line. 6.b4 a5 7.b5 this is as far as I got over the board, concluding that White has an extra tempo compared with some variations of the Queen's Gambit Accepted. 7...Ne7, 7...Nb8 is playable as well. 8.Nbd2, 8.e3 Ng6, 8.b6 Nc6 9.Bc7 Qe7 10.e3 Qxc5, 8...Ng6 9.Bg3 Bxc5.) **6.e3 e6 7.Bb5 Bd7** (7...Bxc5 8.Ne5 we both saw that this move would retain White's advantage. 8.Nbd2 O-O 9.O-O Qe7. 8...O-O is very nice. 8...Bd7 I assumed this was necessary. 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 is equal but the White bishops look good. 9.Nxc6 Qb6 and Black is doing very well. 10.Nd4 Bxd4 11.cxd4 Qxb5.) **8.O-O Bxc5 9.Nbd2** (9.c4 this is the break that White should be aiming for, and now is already a good time.) **9...O-O 10.Bg5** (10.Ne5 Nxe5 is a constant resource for Black, winning a piece.) **10...h6 11.Bh4** (Now I was looking for a way to free my pieces.) **11...Ne7**

(11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxb5. 11...Be7 followed by ...Qb6 was very natural.) **12.Qa4** (12.Bxf6 Bxb5. 12.Bxd7 Nxd7.) **12...Bxb5 13.Qxb5 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Bxb6 15.Ne5** (Threatening Bxf6 and Nd7, winning the exchange. 15.Bxf6, we looked at this. 15...gxf6 16.a4 both players have their ideas.) **15...g5 16.Bg3 Nf5 17.Ndf3 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Rfd8** (I think Black's plan is fairly simple: grab space in the center and restrict the knights with ...f6; put the rooks in the center; try to prepare a central pawn break, ...d5-d4, opening up the bishop and the rooks. White does allow me to play this plan.) **19.Rfd1 Ne4** (19...a4 is good here and on the previous move, intending to push to a3 and cramp White's queenside.) **20.Nd2 Nd6 21.Kf1** (After the game, Robert explained that his plan was to centralize the king and get the rook over to the h-file to threaten my weak h-pawn.) **21...f6 22.Ng4 Kg7 23.Ke2 h5 24.Nh2 Rac8 25.Rh1 e5 26.Nhf3 g4 27.Nh4** (I can't do anything more to improve my pieces, so it's time for the break.) **27...d4 28.e4** (I didn't expect him to give up a pawn.) **28...dxc3 29.bxc3 Rxc3 30.Nf5+** (Uncovering the rook's attack on d2 with tempo to Black: in fact, the Nd2 is now going to be lost.) **30...Nxf5 31.exf5 Rc2 32.Rad1 a4** (I should have played this a long time ago.) **33.Rxh5 Ba5 34.Rh4 Rdxd2+ 35.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 36.Ke3 Rxa2 37.Rxg4+ Kf7 38.Rh4 b5 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Rh6 Bd2+** 0-1

Round 3

Jonathan Leathwood (1791)
Alexander Freeman (1781)

1.e4 c6 2.Ne2 d5 3.e5 Qc7 (3...c5 4.d4 Nc6 5.c3.) **4.d4 Bg4 5.h3 Bxe2** (Quite a surprise to me, but Alex felt that the knight would be harrying the bishop and preferred to exchange it.) **6.Bxe2 e6 7.O-O c5 8.c3** (Now we have an unusual kind of French Advance setup.) **8...Nc6 9.Na3 a6 10.Nc2 Be7 11.Bf4 Nh6 12.Qd2 Nf5 13.Ne3 Nh4 14.Bg3 Ng6 15.f4 O-O-O 16.f5 Bh4 17.Bxh4** (17.fxg6 Bxg3 18.gxf7 Rdf8 19.Rf3 Bh4 20.Raf1 Nd8 21.c4 gains the advantage. 21...Nxf7 is not possible because of 22.cxd5 exd5 23.e6.) **17...Nxh4 18.g3** (A wasted move because Black is surely going to take on f5 anyway. 18.b4 opens the c-file. 18...cxd4 19.cxd4.) **18...Nxf5 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Rxf5 cxd4 21.cxd4 f6**

(Black is taking over the game.) **22.Kg2 fxe5 23.dxe5 Rhe8 24.Bg4 Kb8 25.e6 Re7** (Overlooking the threat to d5. 25...Rxe6 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Qxd5 Rd6 Black's activity is becoming overwhelming. 28.Qg5 Rd3 29.Qf4 Qxf4 30.gxf4 Rd2+.) **26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Qxd5 Nb4 28.Qb3 Qc2+ 29.Kh1 Qxb3 30.axb3 Nd3 31.Rf1** (31.Bf5 Ne5 32.Bxh7 Rxe6 33.Re1 Rh6 34.Kg2 Rxh7 35.Rxe5.) **31...Kc7** (31...Ne5.) **32.Bf5 Nc5 33.Bxh7** (33.b4 keeps an extra pawn. 33...Nxe6 34.Re1 Kd6 35.Bxh7.) **33...Nxb3 34.Rf7 Kd6 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.Bf5 Nd4 37.g4 Nxe6 38.Kg1 Kf6 39.Kf2 Nd4 40.Be4** (Of course 40.Bc8.) **40...b6 41.Ke3 Ke5 42.h4 a5 43.h5 Ne6 44.Bf5 Ng5 45.Bd7 Ne4 46.Bf5 Nd6 47.Bd3 b5 48.g5 Nc4+** (I had about a minute left, while Alex had something like 45 minutes. He was trying to flag me here. 48...a4 is the only move, 49.h6 gxh6 50.gxh6 Kf6 51.Kd4 b4 52.Bb1 a3 53.Kd5 Nf7 54.h7 axb2 55.Kc4 Kg7 56.Kxb4 Ng5.) **49.Bxc4 bxc4 50.h6 gxh6 51.gxh6 Kf6 52.Kd4 Kg6 53.Kxc4 Kxh6 54.Kb5** ...1-0

Round 4

James MacNeil (1673)
Jonathan Leathwood (1791)

1.e4 e5 2.d4 (JC played the Danish Gambit in our first game together as well.) **2...exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nc3** (A big surprise, giving up the d4-pawn. 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2. 7.Be3 is what JC played in our earlier game. I played ...Bb4+, but better would have been 7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qxf3 9.gxf3 Nb4. 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4 is what I was expecting.) **6...Qxd4 7.Qb3 Qb4 8.Bc4 Qxb3 9.Bxb3 Nf6 10.Nf3** (10.Nb5 I spent a lot of time on 9...Nf6, and

immediately after playing it, I wondered what I'd do about 10.Nb5. 10...Bb4+ 11.Kf1 Ba5.) **10...Bb4** (This might have been a good time to castle, as in the game, White's rooks stay out of play until it is too late.) **11.Bd2 O-O 12.Nb5**

(Again, castling either side must be necessary.) **12...Re8+** (Offering White a different material balance. I also considered 12...Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Re8+ 14.Kf1 Re7.) **13.Kf1 Bxd2 14.Nxc7** (14.Nxd2 Re7 transposes to an earlier variation.) **14...Ba5 15.Nxe8 Nxe8 16.Ng5 Nd8** (16...Nd6 17.Rd1 Bc7 is a little less tangled for me than the game.) **17.h4** (17.Ke2 will bring both rooks into play.) **17...h6 18.Ne4 Be6** (I had been dreaming of exchanging the Bb3 for one of my knights, but I was getting worried by his activity.) **19.Ba4 Nc7 20.a3 b5 21.Bd1 Nc6 22.g3 Bd5 23.f3 Re8 24.Nf2 Nd4 25.Kg2 Re3 26.Ng4 Rd3** (26...Bxf3+ is playable, 27.Bxf3 Rxf3 28.Rhd1 Nce6.) **27.Rf1 f6** (27...Nb3 I wasn't really thinking about exchanges at this point, but didn't I want to exchange off the light-squared bishop earlier? 28.Nf2 Rd2 29.Bxb3 Bxb3 threatens Bc4 and Bb6.) **28.Rc1 h5 29.Nh2 Nf5 30.Bc2 Ne3+ 31.Kg1 Rd2** (31...Rd4 32.Rf2 Bd2 is decisive.) **32.Rf2 Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Bb6 34.Ke2 Ne6 35.Bd3 Nd4+ 36.Ke1 a6 37.Rc8+ Kf7 38.Be2 Nxe2 39.Kxe2 Bc4+ 40.Kd2 Nf5 41.g4 hxg4** (41...Ne7 gets a cleaner version of what happened in the game. 42.Ra8 Bc7 trapping the knight. 43.b3 doesn't save it. 43...Bd5.) **42.fxg4 Nxh4 43.Rb8 Bg1** (Not quite trapping the knight.) **44.b3 Bxb3** (44...Bxh2 I reached out to play this, then snatched my hand away. 45.Rb7+ Ke6 46.bxc4 bxc4 47.Rxg7 Nf3+ Black would still retain a decisive advantage, but it's much harder.) **45.Nf1 Bc4 46.Ne3** (46.Ng3 Nf3+ 47.Kc3 Bd4+ 48.Kc2 g6 is still winning.) **46...Nf3+** (But now the knight is lost.) **47.Kc2 Bxe3 48.Ra8 Ne5 49.Rxa6 b4** 0-1

Round 5

Jonathan Leathwood (1791)
Gary Bagstad (1700)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Bc4 Ne5 8.Be2 Qg6 9.O-O Qxe4 10.Nd2 (10.Nb5 Bxe3 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Bf4. I looked at this but wasn't sure if the knight could escape from a8, so I decided to develop another piece first.) **10...Qg6 11.Nb5**

Qb6 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.Ne4 Qc6 14.Qd4 f6 15.f4 N5g6 16.Nbd6+ (A dubious sacrifice but I thought I could place Black in a bind at the very least. 16.c4 this is what I should have played, and I considered it. It gives the knight a retreat square, while getting a firmer grip on the center. I was worried that it was too slow. 16...Nf5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.Nxc7+ Kd8 19.Nxd5 White has regained the pawn and has an obvious advantage.) **16...cxd6 17.Nxd6+ Kf8 18.Bf3 Qc7** (18...Qb6 this is what I was expecting and Gary saw it, but decided not to go for it. 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.g3 this was the idea. Black is very tied up. Gary and I tried a few lines after the game and in each one, I at least regain the piece with an advantage or mate. The plan is to double rooks on the e-file and kick away the knight on g6. Re8 mate is threatening in many lines.) **19.c4** (Now I have enough compensation for the piece. The idea is to push the pawn to c5, creating a shelter for Qc4, when Qf7 mate is very hard to stop. Meanwhile, a rook can come to e1, when the Ne7 can't move, because of Re8 mate.) **19...Qb6 20.c5 Qc7 21.Qc4 Nd5 22.Qxd5 Ke7 23.Rae1+** 1-0

A Few More Games From GM Timur Gareyev

Round 1

GM Timur Gareyev (2662)
Carlos Santillan (2010)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qc2 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Bg2 a5 8.O-O Bxd2 9.Bxd2 d6 10.b3 O-O 11.Bc3 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Ra7 13.Bf1 Qa8 14.Nd2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Qd2 Re8 17.f3 Bg6 18.e4 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Bg2 Nd7 21.Re1 Nc5 22.h4 h5 23.Rad1 f6 24.Bh3 Qc6 25.g4 hxg4 26.Bxg4 Raa8 27.h5 Bh7 28.h6 Ne6 29.Qg2 Qc5+ 30.Kf1 Qg5 31.Bd2 Qg6 32.hxg7 Qxg7 33.Bc3 Kf7 34.Qg3 Bg6 35.Kf2 Ng5 36.Rd5 Bxe4 37.Bh5+ 1-0

Round 5

GM Timur Gareyev (2662)
("I could have played even better.")
Gunnar Andersen (2205)
("I still like the Benko.")

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 c5 8.d5 b5 9.cxb5 a6 10.a4 axb5 11.Bxb5 Ba6 12.Nf3 Bxb5 13.axb5 Nbd7 14.h3 Nb6

15.O-O Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Nc4 17.Bf4 Qa5 18.Qxa5 Nxa5 19.e5 Ne8 20.b6 Nc4 21.b7 Nc7 22.exd6 Nxd6 23.Re1 Bxc3 24.Rxe7 Nxd5 25.Bxd6 Nxe7 26.Bxe7 Rb8 27.bxc3 c4 28.Ne5 Rxb7 29.Bd6 f5 30.Nxg6 Kg7 31.Nf4 Rb2 32.g3 Kf6 33.Kg2 Rd2 34.Bf8 Rd8 35.Bxh6 Rh8 36.Nd5+ Ke6 37.Bg7 Rh7 38.Nf4+ Kd6 39.Bd4 1-0

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Richard "Buck" Buchanan / Chief Tournament Director

O P E N

1	TIMUR GAREYEV	5.0	W	19	W	11	W	18	W	15	W	8
KS	13262157 / R: 2662 ->2666	N:M	W		B		W		B		W	
2	JOSHUA RYAN ROMERO	4.0	W	26	L	4	W	29	W	18	W	11
CO	13736515 / R: 2041 ->2063	N:1	W		B		W		B		B	
3	CHRIS PETERSON	3.5	W	20	D	7	L	6	W	25	W	15
CO	12859076 / R: 2161 ->2165	N:1	W		B		W		B		W	
4	AVINAYA SUBEDI	3.5	W	28	W	2	H		D	6	D	7
CO	14146695 / R: 2120 ->2129	N:1	B		W				B		W	
5	RUDY G TIA JR	3.5	W	14	W	29	L	15	W	19	D	6
NY	12658822 / R: 2099 ->2106	N:1	W		B		W		B		W	
6	SUHAAS NARAYANAN	3.5	W	23	D	8	W	3	D	4	D	5
CO	14290675 / R: 2047 ->2073	N:C	B		W		B		W		B	
7	SCOTT LETT	3.5	W	27	D	3	W	10	D	8	D	4
CO	10408881 / R: 2021 ->2055	N:C	B		W		B		W		B	
8	GUNNAR JAMES ANDERSEN	3.0	W	13	D	6	W	16	D	7	L	1
CO	14011512 / R: 2205 ->2208	N:C	W		B		W		B		B	
9	RYAN DAVID SWERDLIN	3.0	D	12	D	10	W	24	L	11	W	20
CO	13878522 / R: 2186 ->2176	N:1	B		W		B		W		B	
10	DEAN CLOW	3.0	H		D	9	L	7	W	21	W	16
CO	14819401 / R: 2144 ->2147	N:1			B		W		B		W	
11	RHETT LANGSETH	3.0	W	25	L	1	W	20	W	9	L	2
CO	13392987 / R: 2103 ->2113	N:1	B		W		B		B		W	
12	MARK KROWCZYK	3.0	D	9	L	19	D	21	W	27	W	18
CO	12496393 / R: 1970 ->1983	N:1	W		B		W		B		W	
13	JOSHUA SAMUEL	3.0	L	8	L	25	W	23	W	28	W	22
CO	10408261 / R: 1976 ->1971	N:2	B		W		B		W		W	
14	GERRY MORRIS	3.0	L	5	W	27	D	17	H		W	25
CO	12468831 / R: 1933 ->1943	N:2	B		W		B				W	
15	BRIAN D WALL	2.5	W	24	D	16	W	5	L	1	L	3
CO	10923344 / R: 2242 ->2236	N:1	B		W		B		W		B	
16	KEVIN SEIDLER	2.5	W	30	D	15	L	8	W	17	L	10
CO	12696800 / R: 2131 ->2128	N:1	W		B		B		W		B	
17	DANIEL HERMAN	2.5	W	22	L	18	D	14	L	16	W	26
CO	14345456 / R: 2079 ->2062	N:2	W		B		W		B		W	
18	MARC A JIMENEZ	2.0	W	21	W	17	L	1	L	2	L	12
CO	12396660 / R: 2136 ->2121	N:1	B		W		B		W		B	
19	CARLOS SANTILLAN	2.0	L	1	W	12	W	28	L	5	U	
CO	11032095 / R: 2010 ->2019	N:1	B		W		B		W			
20	JUSTIN ALTER	2.0	L	3	W	23	L	11	W	29	L	9
CO	14316670 / R: 1962 ->1948	N:4	B		W		W		B		W	
21	JESSE RANDALL HESTER	2.0	L	18	D	22	D	12	L	10	B	
CO	12882415 / R: 1951 ->1932			W		B		B		W		
22	ROGER W REDMOND	2.0	L	17	D	21	H		W	24	L	13
CO	12044380 / R: 1737 ->1760	N:2	B		W				W		B	
23	SARA HERMAN	2.0	L	6	L	20	L	13	B		W	29
CO	14345441 / R: 1690 ->1676			W		B		W			W	
24	ANDY HONEYU WU	1.5	L	15	W	30	L	9	L	22	D	27
CO	14841060 / R: 2008 ->1973	N:3	W		B		W		B		W	
25	JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO	1.5	L	11	W	13	H		L	3	L	14
CO	10340195 / R: 1839 ->1839			W		B			W		B	
26	NICHOLAS B HAWKINS	1.5	L	2	L	28	H		X		L	17
ID	12584055 / R: 1713 ->1695			B		W					B	
27	MICHAEL MCKENZIE TOYMIL	1.5	L	7	L	14	B		L	12	D	24
CO	13479806 / R: 1427P7 ->1484P11			W		B			W		B	
28	CLIFTON P FORD	1.0	L	4	W	26	L	19	L	13	U	
CO	10384591 / R: 1873 ->1856			W		B		W		B		
29	ROBERT JACKSON	1.0	B		L	5	L	2	L	20	L	23
CO	15738075 / R: 1072P10->1069P14				W		B		W		B	
30	AKSHAT JAIN	0.5	L	16	L	24	H		F		U	
CO	14540963 / R: 1854 ->1838		B		W							

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1	DR JONATHAN LUKE LEATHWOOD	4.5	H		W	14	W	2	W	5	W	4
CO	15727122 / R: 1791 ->1865	N:1			B		W		B		W	
2	ALEXANDER FREEMAN	4.0	W	25	W	23	L	1	W	20	W	8
CO	14201087 / R: 1781 ->1796	N:2	B		W		B		W		B	
3	BRIAN JOHN ROUNTREE	4.0	D	14	D	12	W	6	W	7	W	11
CO	12477167 / R: 1747 ->1781	N:2	W		B		W		B		W	
4	GARY BAGSTAD	3.5	W	22	W	24	H		W	10	L	1
CO	10924031 / R: 1700 ->1736	N:2	W		B				W		B	
5	JAMES C MACNEIL	3.5	W	16	W	11	H		L	1	W	13
CO	12532599 / R: 1673 ->1721	N:2	B		W				W		B	
6	VIBI VARGHESE	3.5	W	17	H		L	3	W	16	W	19
CO	12919769 / R: 1650 ->1671	N:3	W				B		W		B	
7	DAVID LOGAN	3.0	D	9	W	27	D	18	L	3	W	23
CO	12463765 / R: 1690 ->1687	N:3	B		W		B		W		B	
8	STEVE ROBERT KOVACH	3.0	L	23	W	9	W	22	W	18	L	2
CO	12687854 / R: 1649 ->1657	N:3	B		W		B		W		W	
9	SAMI AL-ADSANI	3.0	D	7	L	8	H		W	27	W	20
CO	14417210 / R: 1519 ->1572	N:3	W		B				W		B	
10	JOSE A LLACZA MAGNO	2.5	W	21	W	20	H		L	4	U	
CO	14383991 / R: 1777 ->1777		B		W				B			
11	JEFFREY STUART DAVIS	2.5	W	28	L	5	H		W	23	L	3
OH	14823963 / R: 1749 ->1730	N:3	W		B				W		B	
12	DEANNA ALTER	2.5	H		D	3	L	23	W	22	D	14
CO	14431124 / R: 1689 ->1672	N:4			W		B		W		B	
13	FELIX W YU	2.5	D	15	D	19	H		W	17	L	5
CO	14417576 / R: 1690 ->1668	N:4	W		B				B		W	
14	ROBERT CARLSON	2.5	D	3	L	1	W	25	D	19	D	12
CO	14678120 / R: 1607 ->1626	N:3	B		W		B		W		W	
15	GRIFFIN MCCONNELL	2.5	D	13	L	18	H		D	24	W	26
CO	14692997 / R: 1445 ->1478	N:4	B		W				B		W	
16	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL	2.5	L	5	W	28	H		L	6	W	24
CO	14696346 / R: 1407 ->1476	N:3	W		B				B		W	
17	JEFFREY COHEN ESQ	2.5	L	6	B		H		L	13	X	
CO	12412650 / R: 1265 ->1255		B						W			
18	KENNETH DOYKOS	2.0	H		W	15	D	7	L	8	U	
CO	10358086 / R: 1737 ->1720				B		W		B			
19	JOHN KRUE	2.0	D	27	D	13	H		D	14	L	6
CO	11459501 / R: 1707 ->1674	N:4	B		W				B		W	
20	ROBERT NICKELS	2.0	W	26	L	10	W	24	L	2	L	9
CO	15755770 / R: 1673P10->1630P15	N:4	W		B		W		B		W	
21	DAVID E GREEN	2.0	L	10	L	22	H		D	26	W	27
CO	11258794 / R: 1601 ->1572		W		B				B		W	
22	GREGG J FORD	2.0	L	4	W	21	L	8	L	12	B	
CO	12397773 / R: 1529 ->1517		B		W		W		B			
23	SETH ALLEN VANDER	2.0	W	8	L	2	W	12	L	11	L	7
CO	12846772 / R: 1315 ->1413	N:3	W		B		W		B		W	
24	DEAN W BROWN	1.5	B		L	4	L	20	D	15	L	16
CO	10224098 / R: 1636 ->1574				W		B		W		B	
25	GEORGE PESCHKE	1.5	L	2	D	26	L	14	B		F	
CO	15618142 / R: 1560P8 ->1499P11		W		B		W					
26	JAMES ROBERT LAMORGESE III	1.5	L	20	D	25	D	27	D	21	L	15
CO	15455006 / R: 1385 ->1384	N:4	B		W		B		W		B	
27	ALEXANDER J MARSH	1.0	D	19	L	7	D	26	L	9	L	21
CO	15068457 / R: 1529 ->1488		W		B		W		B		B	
28	SAMUEL JOSEPH DORCHUCK	0.0	L	11	L	16	U		U		U	
CO	14576805 / R: 1622 ->1581		B		W							

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1	JUSTIN REED GAILEY	4.5	W	14	W	19	W	9	W	2	D	4
CO	13661238 / R: 1346 ->1461	N:3	B		W		B		W		B	
2	CHRISTOPHER JON CANNON	4.0	W	10	W	11	W	3	L	1	W	9
CO	15474782 / R: 1499 ->1514	N:4	W		B		W		B		W	
3	CHARLES JACKSON SCHNEIDER	4.0	W	18	W	20	L	2	W	11	W	8
4	WILLIAM WOLF	3.5	L	11	W	10	W	5	W	12	D	1
CO	14762885 / R: 1437 ->1445	N:4	B		W		W		B		W	
5	TARA R MARTINEZ	3.5	W	8	W	6	L	4	W	7	D	11
CO	13436004 / R: 1141 ->1309	N:4	B		W		B		W		B	
6	JOSEPH ARAGON	3.0	W	17	L	5	W	21	L	9	W	16
CO	11345409 / R: 1362 ->1335		W		B		W		B		W	
7	TODD N E BURGE	3.0	H		D	16	W	14	L	5	W	15
CO	20002495 / R: 1350 ->1332				W		B		B		W	
8	DANNY KIEFER HUNTER	3.0	L	5	W	17	W	20	W	16	L	3
CO	15484841 / R: 1366P7 ->1331P12		W		B		W		B		W	
9	TOM NEEDHAM	3.0	W	21	W	15	L	1	W	6	L	2
CO	12743781 / R: 1310 ->1325		W		B		W		W		B	
10	VICTOR JOSEPH CREAZZI	3.0	L	2	L	4	W	18	W	19	W	14
CO	13956247 / R: 1240 ->1257		B		B		W		W		B	
11	MUKUND GURUMURTHI	2.5	W	4	L	2	W	19	L	3	D	5
CO	15095415 / R: 1154 ->1231		W		W		B		B		W	
12	MILES THOMAS BROWN	2.0	L	19	W	18	W	15	L	4	U	
CO	14711412 / R: 1381 ->1339		B		W		B		W			
13	CALVIN P DEJONG	2.0	L	15	L	21	H		D	18	W	19
CO	15617641 / R: 1289 ->1214		W		B				B		W	
14	JESSE MICHAEL MELLINGER	2.0	L	1	W	22	L	7	W	21	L	10
CO	15680540 / R: 1115P5 ->1144P10		W		B		W		B		W	
15	ERIK PAUL JOHNSON	2.0	W	13	L	9	L	12	X		L	7
CO	15830818 / R: Unrated->1100P4		B		W		W				B	
16	ADITYA KRISHNA	2.0	W	22	D	7	H		L	8	L	6
CO	15351472 / R: 1006 ->1072		W		B				W		B	
17	MICHAEL R WILLIAMS	1.5	L	6	L	8	H		U		W	21
CO	12478121 / R: 1123P5 ->1103P8		B		W						W	
18	SHIRLEY HERMAN	1.5	L	3	L	12	L	10	D	13	B	
CO	14812654 / R: 947 -> 948		B		B		B		W			
19	ROBERT CERNICH II	1.0	W	12	L	1	L	11	L	10	L	13
CO	15666044 / R: 1122 ->1103		W		B		W		B		B	
20	DEVON WALL	1.0	X		L	3	L	8	F		U	
CO	13595522 / R: 1126 ->1102				W		B					
21	CHIEF DANIEL J RUPP	1.0	L	9	W	13	L	6	L	14	L	17
CO	15768473 / R: 971P11-> 971P16		B		W		B		W		B	
22	JORDAN DANIEL DORCHUCK	0.0	L	16	L	14	U		U		U	
CO	14576811 / R: 1334 ->1259		B		W							

The Chess Detective®

Sacrificing to Get to the King

by NM Todd Bardwick

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Sacrificing pieces is one of the most direct and beautiful ways to attack and hopefully checkmate the enemy king.

Of course, you must always be able to justify the sacrifice so you don't end up behind in material with a losing position.

Besides helping clear the way for mating attacks on the king, other reasons to sacrifice a piece may be to open up lines for attack (files, diagonals, or ranks), gain greater mobility for the pieces, gain material, clear a path for a passed pawn to promote, or weaken your opponent's pawn structure.

Here is a position between Liu Wenzhe and Jan Donner from a game in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1978.

Jan Donner

Liu Wehzhe

Position after 15...Kf7
White to move

White has found his way into Black's king position. He must be careful though so that ...Rh8 doesn't trap his queen! White finishes him off the with ultimate sacrifice, the queen, by playing, **16.Qxg6+! Kxg6 17.Bh5+ Kh7 18.Bf7+** (Keeping Black's king contained on the open h-file.) **18...Bh6 19.g6+ Kg7 20.Bxh6+ Resigns** (20...Kh8 21.Bxf8+ Qh4 22.Rxh4 mate.) A pretty finish!

Here is an example of sacrificing in order to clear a path to the king by Vladimir Kovacevic against Hans Ree in Maribor, Slovenia, in 1980.

Hans Ree

Vladimir Kovacevic

Position after 10...Nd7
White to move

In this position, White has a space advantage on the kingside and is eyeing the h7 square with ideas like Qh5. Black wants to play the game away from his king on the queenside where he has more space. Black has some defensive ideas on the kingside like ...f6 or ...f5. The pawn on e5 keeps the Black knight off its normal f6 square, defending the kingside.

White plays the immediate bishop sacrifice, **11.Bxh7+! Kxh7 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Nf3 f6 14.Ng5!** (A second piece sacrifice!) **14...fxg5 15.hxg5 Rf5 16.Qh7+ Kf7 17.g6+ Ke8 18.Qxg7 Bf8 19.Qh8 Rg5** (To stop g7.) **20.Qg8** (Threatening 21.Qf7 mate.) **20...Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Kd7 22.Rh8 Bb7 23.Qh7+ Resigns**

Whenever you are attacking the king, remember that all checks and sacrifices should be examined carefully.

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D00 Queen's Chigorin Variation (4.Bf4)

by Colin James III
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(Editor's note: This is an update from the article in the Colorado Chess Informant issue Volume 42, Number 4 that Mr. James submitted. You can read the article from that issue for free at the Colorado State Chess Association website - www.ColoradoChess.com.)

***Addendum**

If the anticipatory kick move 7...h6 is made earlier here, Black allows a quicker loss in about 91 moves: 7....h6 8.Be2 Qe7 9.c3 Nc6 10.Bg3 10...e5 11.h3! 11...Bf5 12.0–0 a6 13.Qb3 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Qd7 15.a4 Rad8 16.Qa2 Rc8 17.Bh2 (The diagram below shows the best choice for Black at this pivotal move.)

17...Be4 18.b3 Qf5 19.Rfd1 Qg6 20.Qb2 Nd7 (This alternate line loses about 60% faster for Black: 20...Rf8 21.dxe5 dxe5 22.b4 Rfe8 23.Ne1 Nd7 24.c4 d4 25.b5 Na5 26.Qb4 b6 27.exd4 exd4 28.Rxd4 Nc5 29.Rd6 Qg5 30.Rcd1 Bxg2 31.Nxg2 Rxe2 32.bxa6 Ree8 33.Rxb6 Nd3 34.Qb5 Nxf2 35.Qxg5 Nxh3+ 36.Kf1 Nxg5 37.a7 Nc6 38.Bb8 Nxa7 39.Bxa7 Rxc4 40.Ra1 Ree4 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.a5 Rc2 43.Rb5 Ree2 44.Ne1 Ra2 45.Rxa2 Rxa2 46.Nd3 Ra1+ 47.Ke2 Ne4 48.Bd4 Ra2+ 49.Ke1 Ra4 50.Rd5 g5 51.Ke2 g4 52.Nf4 Ra3 53.Be5 Ra4 54.Kd3 g3 55.Kc2 Nf6 56.Rd8 h5 57.Kb3 Re4 58.Bd6 Re3+ 59.Kb4 Re4+ 60.Kb5 Ne8 61.Bb8 Re1 62.a6 Rb1+ 63.Kc4 Rc1+ 64.Kb4 Rb1+ 65.Ka5 Ra1+ 66.Kb6 Rb1+ 67.Kc6 Rc1+ 68.Kd7 Ng7 69.Be5 Rd1+ 70.Kc8 Rc1+ 71.Kb7 f6 72.Bd4 Rb1+ 73.Kc6 g2 74.a7 Ra1 75.Rd7 Kh6 76.Nxg2 Ra4 77.Be3+ Kh7 78.Nf4 Kg8 79.Bd4 Nf5 80.Kb5 Rxa7 - mate in 11.)

21.Bg3 h5 22.Bh2 Red8 23.Ne1 Qh6 24.Qa3 Nb6 25.Nf3 a5 26.Bg3 Qg6 27.Qa1 Bc2 28.Re1 Be4 29.Qb2 Nd7 30.Red1 Re8 31.Kh2 Nb6 32.Qd2 Red8 33.h4 f6 34.Kg1 Qf7 35.Nh2 Bf5 36.Nf1 Be6 37.f3 Nd7 38.Bb5 Nf8 39.e4 Qg6 40.Re1 Ne7 41.Bd3 dxe4 42.Bxe4 f5 43.Bxb7 Rb8 44.Ba6 f4 45.Bd3 Bf5 46.Bxf5 Nxf5 47.Bf2 Qf6 48.dxe5 dxe5 49.Qe2 Ng6 50.Rcd1 Rxd1 51.Rxd1 Qe6 52.Nd2 Ngxh4 53.Kh2 Ng6 54.Rb1 Rc8 55.Ne4 h4 56.Qd3 Ng3 57.c4 Nxe4 58.Qxe4 Rb8 59.Qd5 Qxd5 60.cxd5 Kf7 61.Be1 h3 62.Bxa5 hxg2 63.Kxg2 Rc8 64.Rd1 Nh4+ 65.Kf2 Ke7 66.Bc7 Kd7 67.Bxe5 Rc2+ 68.Kf1 Nxf3 69.Bxf4 g5 70.Rd3 gxf4 71.Rxf3 Rb2 72.Ke1 Kd6 73.Kd1 Rg2 74.Rxf4 Kxd5 75.Kc1 Kc6 76.Rc4+ Kb6 77.Rc2 Rg6 78.Kb2 Ka5 79.Rc7 - mate in 73 moves. 1-0

At this point, the processing rate was over 20 MM nodes per second in 8-processors. The far-sighted mate in 73 speaks to the brute force potential of current chess engine technology on multiple processors, given enough time.

Mikhail Ivanovich Chigorin
(November 12, 1850 - January 25, 1908)
on a 1958 U.S.S.R. postage stamp.

Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

One of the best ways to improve your game is to study tactics, such as the following, from games played by Colorado players. Answers are on the next page.

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1. Daniel Herman - Josh Romero
DCC Halloween / 2015
White to move

2. Yuval Laor - Randy Canney
Colorado Open / 2015
Black to move

3. Brian Wall - Rhett Langseth
Colorado Open / 2015
White to move

4. Nelson Perez - Alex Mekonnen
Colorado Open / 2015
Black to move

5. Michael Filppu - Dean Clow
Pikes Peak Open / 2015
Black to move

6. William Wolf - Sami Ad-Adsani
Pikes Peak Open / 2015
White to move

7. Carlos Santillan - Morgan Robb
Colorado Open / 2015
White to move

8. Chris Peterson - Nuwan Suriyagoda
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White to move

9. Tim Brennan - Aigboje Aregbeyen
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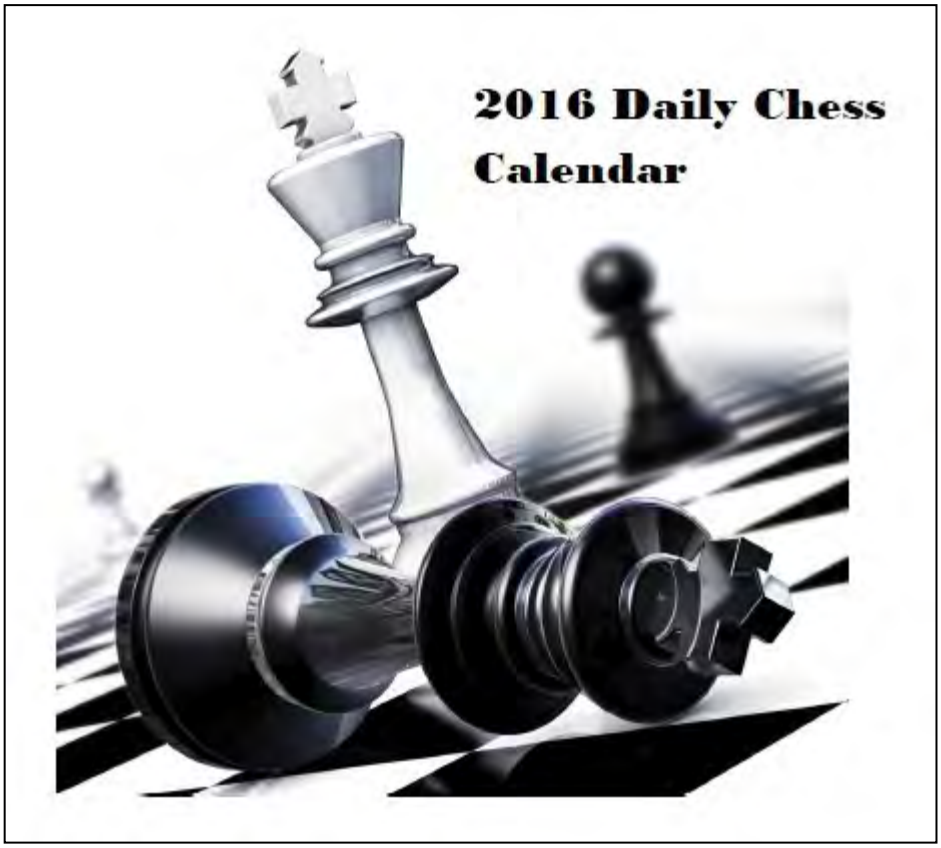

Tactics Time Answers:

1. 50.h6!! Covers the g7 escape square, creating one of the most amazing mating nets I have ever seen. Two knights cannot mate by themselves, but when they have a little help, they can! Black cannot prevent checkmate with the two knights. The knight on e5 is threatening both ...Nf7# and ...Ng6#, and black cannot stop both.

2. 16...Nh7 17.Qf4 g5 and White cannot move the queen and still guard the bishop on e3.

3. 8.Qa4+ forks the king and bishop.

4. 12...f5! Was missed in the game. If the knight moves, **13...e4** forks the bishop and knight.

5. 19....h6 20.Bf4 Bxe2 overloads White's queen. **21.Qxe2 Rxf4**.

6. 13.Nxf7! If **13...Kxf7 14.Bc7+** discovered check winning the queen.

7. 25.Qf5 threatens **26.Qh5 Bh7 27.Qxh7#** and adds a second attacker to the bishop on e5. White wins a piece.

8. 26. Qxd5. The e-pawn is pinned to the king.

9. 15.Rxf6 and if Black recaptures **15...Kxf6 16.Ne6+ Ke5 17.Qf4#**

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Simul's With GM Timur Gareyev

October 23, 2015
Dr. Jonathan Leathwood
GM Timur Gareyev

Annotations by Dr. Jonathan Leathwood

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Bc4 0–0 *(I hadn't seen this before and wondered what difference it makes for White. I came to a wrong conclusion. 7...Ne5, this is the main move, when White almost always drops the bishop back to e2 in order to contain Black's incipient kingside attack. 8.Be2 Qg6 9.O-O)* 8.f4 *(I thought that since Black didn't play 9...Ne5 on the previous move, it would make sense to prevent it. I was greatly enjoying all my extra central space, when Timur came back to the board and played his next move. 8.O-O Ne5 9.Bb3 this is the difference: White no longer retreats to e2 but stays on the more active diagonal. But why? Something to investigate. 9...d6 10.Qd2 N7c6 11.Qe2)* **8...d5** *(He played this after the briefest of reflections, and now Black already has a distinct advantage. It's not even a pawn sacrifice.)* 9.exd5 *(Now Black can use the f5 square as a coordinating point for his pieces. 9.e5 This doesn't do anything about the attack on the bishop, so Black can simpy take on e5 and win two pawns. 9...Nxe5 10.fxe5 Qxe5 11.Qe2 dxc4 11...Bg4 is even better.)* **9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bxd4** *(Timur lets me off the hook. 10...Qxf4.)* **11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.cxd4 Nf5 13.Kf2** *(Things are equal again.)* **13...Nxd4 14.Nc3 a6** *(Preparing to challenge for space and the square b5.)* **15.a4 Rd8 16.h3 Nf5 17.Ne4 Kf8 18.Rhe1 Bd7 19.a5 Be8 20.Rad1 Rac8 21.Nc5 Nd6 22.b3 b6 23.Nxa6 bxa5 24.Nc5 Ra8 25.Be2 Rdb8 26.Na6** *(Almost any other reasonable move is better. I was aiming to exchange my b-pawn for his c-pawn, dreaming of advancing it. But how is it going to move? Meanwhile, Black's a-pawn will win the game.)* **26...Rxb3 27.Nxc7 Rc8 28.Nxe8 Rxe8 29.Bf3 a4** *(Here it comes.)* **30.Rxe8+ Kxe8 31.Ra1 a3 32.Ke2** *(Trying to rush over to stop the pawn. Timur has a simple refutation.)* **32...Nb5** *(First, let the knight protect the pawn, so the rook can move.)* **33.Kd2 Ke7** *(Second, make sure the king can stop the d-pawn. If it stays where it is, White might be able to play d6, when 33...Ke8 would fail to Bc6+, winning the knight.)* **34.Be4 Rb2+** *(Third, activate the rook.)* **35.Kc1 Rf2** *(And fourth, if the White king tries to come over to the queenside, swing the rook over, threatening to skewer White's king and rook with Rf1+.)* **36.Bd3** *(I thought I had covered the skewer but as soon as I played this move I saw that Black could take on g2.)* **36...Nd6** *(Big*

GM Timur Gareyev

sigh of relief. 36...Rxg2 wins the game. I don't have time to take on b5 because the skewer is threatened again.) **37.Rxa3** *(And suddenly it's equal.)* **37...Rxf4 38.Be2 g6 39.Bf3** *(I am going to lose this drawn endgame and I hope that I learned a lot from the experience. I thought that I could simply cover everything and there was nothing he could do threaten my fortress. So I just sat back and didn't try to create any counterplay with my rook. By the time I saw what he was doing it was too late to stop it.)* **39...Rd4 40.Re3+** *(40.Ra7+ is much more disruptive.)* **40...Kf6 41.Kc2 h5 42.Rd3 Ra4 43.Kd1 Ke5 44.Ke1 h4 45.Ke2 Kf4** *(As Black slowly improves his position, it starts to become clear that I'm getting far too passive.)* **46.Rd2 f5 47.Rb2 g5 48.Rb6 Ke5 49.Rxd6** *(Timur thought I did this too soon. The position is lost but finding somewhere to put the bishop would have hung around a bit longer.)* **49...Kxd6 50.Kd3 g4 51.hxg4 fxg4 52.Bd1** *(Maybe this position would have been better not an exchange down!)* **52...Rb4 53.Ke3 Kxd5 0-1**

(After reaching expert by beating Chris Peterson and Brian Wall at Taco Bell, a few months later Tim Brennan loses to teenager Devon Wall (600 point upset) but then goes on to draw GM Timur Gareyev with the Grob in a 15 board blindfold simul at the Corner Bakery the same day. - Brian Wall / First, the simul.)

November 2, 2013
Tim Brennan
GM Timur Gareyev

1.g4 e5 2.Bg2 Nc6 3.c4 d6 4.h3 h5 5.gxh5 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nxh5 7.d3 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 O-O 11.Qc2 Kh7 12.O-O-O Be6 13.Rdg1 Ne7 14.Nh4 c6 15.e3 d5 16.Bf3 Bf7 17.Bxh5 gxh5 18.d4+ Kh8 19.Rg3 Rg8 20.Rhg1 Qd7 21.Qd1 Bh6 22.e4 Bf4 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.Rf3 Rxg1 25.Qxg1 dxe4 26.Rxf4 Rg8 27.Qh2 f5 28.Nxe4 Qe6 29.Nd2 Qe1+ 30.Kc2 Rg1 31.Nhf3 Qc1+ 32.Kb3 Rd1 33.Rh4 Rxd2 34. Nxd2 Qxd2 35.Qe5+ Kg8 36.Qxe7 Qd3+ 37.Ka4 Qxc4+ 38.Qb4 Qxa2+ 39.Qa3 Qc4+ 40.Qb4 Qa6+ 41.Qa5 ½-½

Tim Brennan (1905)
Devon Wall (1053)
Inaugral Corner Bakery Open
Denver, CO
November 2, 2013

1.g4 *(Don't laugh, Tim drew GM Timur Gareev with this move a few hours later in a blindfold simul. This is the second time Tim Brennan played 1.g4 against Devon. No one else has ever played the Spike/Grob against Devon.)* **1...e5** *(1...d5 2.Bg2 Bxg4 3.c4 dxc4 4.Bxb7 Nd7 5.Bxa8 Qxa8 6.f3 e5 I beat Tim's Grob with the Romford gambit 10 years ago. I also played hundred of these againt the Ponomarevs. Who's afraid of the Romford gambit? - Basman.)* **2.Bg2 d5!! 3.c4 d4 4.Qb3 Nc6!** *(4...Nd7!!; 4...c6!)* **5.d3 Nf6 6.h3 Nd7** *(6...Bd6!!; 6...Be7!)* **7.Bd2 Nc5! 8.Qc2 Ne6** *(Any Benoni player would automatically play 8...a5!! but Devon wanted to make Kingside threats.)* **9.Nf3 Bd6 10.a3!!** *(Typical Benoni couterplay.)* **10...Qf6 11.e3** *(Typical Benoni couterplay.)* **11...Bd7 12.b4??** *(Typical Benoni couterplay -1.11/0.)* **12...b6??** *(+.14 Devon also fatally*

weakened his a4–e8 diagonal against co-author Anthea Carson later in the tournament with this move. 12...e4!! Interesting solution. Closing off the diagonal to Devon's Rook while opening up the diagonal to Tim Brennan's Rook. 13.dxe4 dxe3!! 14.fxe3 Qxa1!! 15.Bc3 Nxb4!! This was beyond Devon, he just thought it was another Tactics Time Queen trap.This is a theme Tim Brennan explores a lot - after the Queen is trapped some piece is always willing to sacrifice itself if that will help. Then you have to take stock again. 16.axb4 Ba4!! 16...Qa4!!; 16...Bg3+!!; 16...Qa6!!) **13.b5!! Ne7!** *(13...Na5!! a hard move to play.)* **14.Nxe5??** *(Tim said the game was a blunderfest and he would get 10 tactics out of this game for his next Tactics Time book.)* **14...Qxe5!** *(14...dxe3!!; 14...Bxe5!!)* **15.Bxa8!! dxe3!! 16.fxe3!! c6!!** *(Rybka best although I did not understand the purpose of this move at all. I guess the idea is to not give Tim's Bishop an easy road back home.)* **17.bxc6?** *(17.Kd1!! Prophylaxis against ...Qg3+, a hard move to play.; 17.Rf1!)* **17...Nxc6!** *(17...Qg3+!! + 1.4 18.Kf1 Nxc6.)* **18.Nc3??** *(-2 the biggest blunder of the game so far but we're just getting warmed up. 18.Kd1!! -.5 prophylaxis against ... Qg3+.)* **18...Qg3+!!** *(Tim's QR has survived Devon's onslaught but now his KR is in danger. Tim's pieces look like isolated relatives living across the country from one another. They need some kind of AT&T family plan.)* **19.Kf1! Qf3+!!** *(19...0–0!!)* **20.Kg1! 0–0!!** *(+2, 20...Nf4! 1.11/0; 20...Ng5!1.07/0; 20...f5! +.888)* **21.Ne4** *(-3 This position contains 2300 level tactics but Tim dosn't have much time and Devon doesn't have much experience. Anything can happen now.)* **21...Rxa8??** *(-3 the worst blunder of the game so far and that's saying something.)*

(Of course Devon is going to take a piece rather than sac one with 21...Ncd4 22.exd4; 22.Nf6+? Qxf6!!; 22.Qd1? Ne2+!! 23.Qxe2 Qxe2 +6.

22...Nxd4! threat: ... Ne2 checkmate 23.Bf4!; 23.Nf6+? Qxf6; 23.Nxd6?? Ne2+ 24.Kh2 Qg3#; 23...Rxa8!! +3

***a)** 23...Qxf4!! +3;*

***b)** 23...Ne2+!! 24.Qxe2! (24.Kh2?? Bxf4+!! 25.Ng3 Bxg3# (25...Qxg3#) 24...Qxe2!!3.33/0;*

***c)** 23...Nxc2!! 24.Nf6+ gxf6 25.Bxf3 Bxf4 +2;*

***d)** 23...Bxf4!! +2;*

***e)** 23...Qxh1+ 24.Kxh1 Nxc2! 25.Bxd6! (25.Nxd6? Nxa1 +1.5) 25...Nxa1 26.Bxf8 Kxf8 +.5;*

24.Qf2! Qxf4!! That's a lot of tactics! (24...Qxf2+!! 25.Kxf2 Bxf4!! +3; 24...Bxf4!! +3) 25.Kg2

***a)** 25.Qxf4 Bxf4!! +3;*

***b)** 25.Rf1 Qxf2+!! +3 (25...Ne6!! +3) ;*

25...Qxf2+!! +3 (25...Qe5!! +3; 25...Ne6!! +3; 25...Re8!! +3; 25...f5!! +3; 25...Be5!! +3) 26.Kxf2 Be5!! (26...Be7!! +3; 26...Bf4 +3; 26...Bc7!! +3; 26...Bb8!! +3; 26...Bf8 +3) ; 21...Ned4!! 22.exd4 Nxd4!! +3 transposes.)

22.Rf1!! *(I've read and edited Tactics Time 1 and 2. There are about 50 Queen traps in there so Tim isn't going to miss this one.)* **22...Qe2** (22...Qxe4!! 23.dxe4! +3.5) **23.Nxd6??** *(Yes he is. equal game. second worst blunder of the game so far. Tim got geedy. "He wanted to take a piece AND trap my Queen later." - Devon. Tim definitely saw 23.Rf2!! +3.5 but deemed it wasn't good enough.)* **23...Ng5!!** *(My Gyroscope Theory of Chess hypothesizes that Chess positions tend to equalize.)* **24.Qd1??** *(Tim goes for the record, a –10 move. 24.Ne4!! Nf3+ 25.Rxf3 Qxf3 equal.)* **24...Qxd3??** *(Devon matches Tim, –10 blunder for –10 blunder Devon gets nervous like I do when the other person is in time pressure. 24...Nf3+!! 25.Rxf3! Qxd1+!! +10.)* **25.Nf5??** *(-.75, 25.Bc1!! +.75)* **25...Qxa3??** *(Bad luck. Devon takes anything not nailed down but there are other things to take. 25...Rd8!!; 25...Be6!!; 25...Qxc4!!; 25...Bxf5!!; 25...Re8!!; 25...f6!)* **26.Rh2??** *(-.7, 26.Bc1!! +3 retreat to victory picking up the d7–Knight which Devon admitted he missed.)* **26...a5??** *(A genetic mistake I passed on with my DNA. I lose countless blitz games by ignoring the whole position and mindlessly pushing a passed pawn hoping to queen.)* **27.Bc1!!** *(+3.5 Tim sees it the second time.)* **27...Qc3** *(27...Qc5!! -3.6)* **28.Qxd7!** *(+2.8, 28.Bb2!! +4.6)* **28...Ne5??** *(-5, 28...Nf3+!! -3)* **29.Qd5!! Re8!! 30.Ne7+** *(30.Bb2!! +6; 30.Bd2!! +4.5)* **30...Kf8!!** (-2) **31.Nc6!! Nef3+!!** *(-2)* **32.Rxf3??** *(Gyroscope equality again. 32.Kh1!! Nxh2 33.Kxh2 +2)* **32...Nxf3+! 33.Qxf3! Qxc1+!** *(Tim is a Knight ahead but this is a tough position in time pressure.)* **34.Kg2?** *(34.Kf2!! Qd2+!! equal. 34...Qxc4!! equal; 34...a4 equal Devon's passed pawn finally takes another step; 34.Qf1? Qxe3+!!1.33/0)* **34...Rxe3!!** *(Ruh roh.)* **35.Qd5??** *(Tim still has time to squeeze in another -8 blunder. 35.Qf2! Rd3!! 36.Rh1! Qh6!! 37.Nd4! Rd2!! 38.Ne2! Qc6+!! 39.Kh2! Qxc4!! 40.Re1! Qd3!! +.75 would have been interesting.)* **35...Qc2+!!** *(+8 now Devon can use one major piece to win the h2–Rook and the other major piece to come back to e8 after Qd8+. 35...Qb2+!! +8; 35...Re2+!! +6 36.Kg3 (36.Kf3?? Qe3#) 36...Qe1+!! (36...Qc3+!! 37.Qf3 (37.Kh4?? Qe1+!! mating 38.Kh5 g6+ 39.Kg5 h6+ 40.Kf4 g5+ 41.Qxg5 hxg5+ 42.Kxg5 Re6 43.Kf5 Qc3 44.Nd4 Qd3+ 45.Kf4 Qe3+ 46.Kf5 Qe5#; 37.Qd3 Qxd3+ 38.Kh4 Rxh2 39.Nd4 Qxd4 40.c5 Qe3 41.cxb6 Rxh3#; 37.Kf4 Qe3+!! mating 38.Kf5 g6+ 39.Kf6 Qf4+ 40.Qf5 Re6#) 37...Qxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Rxh2 +7)* **36.Kf1!** *(Anything else is immediate mate. 36.Qd2 Qxd2+ 37.Kf1 Re1#; 36.Kg1 Re1#; 36.Kh1 Re1#)* **36...Qc1+** *(Devon can take the rook but he comes in* for the quick kill. 36...Qxh2!! 37.Qd8+ Re8 +9; 36...Qb1+!! 37.Kg2 Qa2+ 38.Kf1 Qxh2!! +9) **37.Kf2??** *(Tim caps off a fine effort with a helpmate instead of losing the rook. 37.Kg2! Qb2+ +8 (37...Re2+ +7 38.Kg3 Qc3+!! (38...Qe1+!! 39.Kf4 (39.Rf2 Qxf2#; 39.Kf3 Qf1+ 40.Kg3 Re3+ 41.Kh4 Qe1+ 42.Kg5 h6+ 43.Kh5 g6+ 44.Kxh6 Qh4+ 45.Qh5 gxh5 46.g5 Rg3 47.Kh7 Qxg5 48.Rg2 Qg7#) 39...Qf1+ 40.Qf3 Qxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Rxh2 +8) 39.Qf3 Qxf3+ 40.Kxf3 Rxh2) 38.Kf1 Qxh2 39.Qd8+ Re8 Tim loses more material quickly.)* **37...Qe1+!! 38.Kg2! Rg3# 0-1**

2015 Year in Review

Tournament Champions

DCC Tribute to Martin Luther King
(January 17-18, 2015)

Richard "Buck" Buchanan / Chief Tournament Director

Open
Brian Wall 4.5/5

U1800
William O'Neil 4.5/5
Logan Fry 4.5/5

U1400
Dylan Goertz 4.5/5

Loveland Open
(February 7-8, 2015)

Randy Reynolds / Chief Tournament Director

Open
Brian Wall 3.5/4
Chris Peterson 3.5/4

U1877
Ron Rossi 3.5/4

U1610
Michael Divis 3.5/4
Christopher Cannon 3.5/4

Boulder Open
(March 27-29, 2015)

Shirley Herman / Chief Tournament Director

Open
Ryan Swerdlin 4.5/5

Reserve (U1700)
Ben Spannuth 5/5

Bobbi Brown Memorial
(May 23, 2015)

Shirley Herman / Chief Tournament Director

Open
Brian Wall 3.5/4
Matthew O'Hara 3.5/4
Larry Wutt 3.5/4

Colorado Closed
(April 10-12, 2015)

Paul Covington / Chief Tournament Director

Championship
Lior Lapid 3.5/5

Challenger
Gunnar Andersen 3/5
Robert Rameriz 3/5

Booster
Dean Clow 4/5

Scholastic
Victor Huang 4/5
Andy Wu 4/5

Scholastic Challenger
Deanna Alter 3.5/5

Colorado Class Chapionships
(May 9-10, 2015)

Paul Covington / Chief Tournament Director

Master/Expert: Brian Wall 3.5/4
Class A: DuWayne Langseth 3/4
Mark Krowczyk 3/4
Brady Barkemeyer 3/4

Class B: Akshat Jain 3.5/4
Class C: Eric Barkemeyer 3.5/4
Class D: Nelson Perez 3.5/4
Class E: Dan Prutz

Battle of the Ages
(June 6-7, 2015)

Shirley Herman / Chief Tournament Director

Senior Championship
Roger Martin 3.5/4
Jack Woehr 3.5/4

Junior/Tweener Championship
Justin Alter 3.5/4

Denver Open
(June 13-14, 2015)

Bob Crume / Chief Tournament Director

Open: GM Gata Kamsky 4.5/5
U1800: Mauro Sarmiento 4.5/5
Joseph Hubler 4.5/5
U1500: Evan Akhavan 5/5

World Championship 2016

by Joseph A. Fromme, Jr.

FIDE President Kirsan Ilyuzhinov has made a very important announcement at the Olympic Media Center during the closing ceremony of the 2014 Sochi Russia World Chess Championship. He said the 2016 World Championship would be held in the United States of America. The reverberation of this could be beneficial to international chess in a revolutionary way, pondering which host city is worthwhile. There are numerous cities in the United States worthy of hosting the 2016 Championship, however, due to purposes of limited space and time, my selection of candidate cities will be limited to four. This match could not only be exciting for chess fans everywhere but also an incredible opportunity for the corporate groups to knock this one to the stars.

My interesting choice is St. Louis, Missouri. Rex and Jeanne Sinquefeld have produced a chess legacy here with the 2013 and 2014 Sinquefeld Cup purses and competition levels speaking for themselves. The World Chess Hall of fame, a respectable number of Grandmasters giving lectures, and a growing healthy chess culture, have made St. Louis…the new mecca of chess in the country. The curiosity vexing me, is the question of how much influence the American grandmasters will exert on the corporate sponsors to move the match to St. Louis.

My fun choice is Las Vegas, Nevada. Hosting any events large or small is their business along with an unlimited number of spectator accommodations unmatched anywhere in the world. The varied array of entertainment outside the match is indubitably the best in the world. Indeed, what city in the entire world embodies fun? The question answers itself.

My family choice is Los Angeles, California. L.A. is surely a warm and fuzzy locale for corporate comfort, therefore, need I say more? If one likes sunshine, beautiful beaches, Universal City, Hollywood, or Disneyland, then this is your pick.

My sophisticated choice is New York City, New York. This magnificent city has not only hosted five separate world championship matches, but is the undisputed jewel of high American culture. The museums, theatres, symphonies, operas, and restaurants are the finest in the world. The American Ballet Theatre is also the parent company the ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School. Boredom in New York City is not an option.

This match is an incredible rare opportunity for the sponsors and organizers to literally up the status of international chess for decades to come. The 2013 Chennai and 2014 Sochi matches were very well organized, producing excellent presentations in both cases, but that is only the beginning. I sincerely hope 2016 to be better by far. We Americans are still number one when it comes to putting on a good show…and everybody knows it. See you at the Match!

"Chess King & Queen" by JLogothetis

COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

Boulder Chess Club: Is back in business and meets every Wednesday at the UMC Alferd Packer Grill 6:30-11:30pm. Contact Ginny Gaige at *ginnygaige@gmail.com* or Julian Evans at *julian.evans@colorado.edu* for more information.

Carbondale Chess Club: Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kahhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kahhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: *Mkahhak@sopris.net*.

Castle Rock Chess Club: Meets every Monday from 6:00-9:00pm at the Philip S. Miller Library, 100 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock.

Chess Knights: (Highlands Ranch) Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. From C-470 & Broadway, on Broadway go 1.3 miles south, at the light, turn right onto Highland Ranch Parkway, go 0.2 miles, to the first light, turn left onto Ridgeline Blvd., go 0.2 miles, the library is on the left. We meet in the conference room on the left beyond the restrooms. Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at ***http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org***. Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: *FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org*.

Chessmates Chess Club: (Fort Collins) 111 North College Ave. Meeting upstairs, Monday 3:45-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm. For kids ages 6-14 of all levels. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information go to ***www.chessmatesfc.com*** or email: *info@chessmatesfc.com.*

Colorado Springs Chess Club: Meets Tuesday evenings, 7:00-10:00pm, in the ballroom of the Acacia Apartments building, 104 East Platte. Scheduled activities every meeting at 8:00pm (must show up by 8:00pm or you might be locked out). For information see their website at ***www.SpringsChess.org*** or email Richard "Buck" Buchanan at *buckpeace@pcisys.net* or call (719) 685-1984.

Craig Chess Club: Call Rick or Mary Nelson, (970) 824-4780 to schedule play.

Denver Chess Club: Meets on Tuesdays, 6:00-10:00pm at the Third Christian Reformed Church, 2400 South Ash Street, Denver. (303) 733-8940. ***www.DenverChess.com***

Denver Chess / Meetup.com: This group is run through the social site *Meetup.com*, and our page is *www.Meetup.com/Learn-to-Play-Chess/*. Players must join in order to receive information and sign up for events. Contact: David Costantino at *avs1cup@yahoo.com* or through the group's *Meetup.com* page.

Durango Chess Club: Meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm at Durango Joe's Coffee Shop, 732 East College Drive.

Fort Collins Chess Club: Currently meets Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level), Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at *randy_teyana@msn.com*.
On the net - ***http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess***.

Fort Lewis College Chess Club: Meets Thursday nights in the X-treme room which is located the College Union Building, the club is sponsored by the school and is a USCF affiliate club. For more info, contact Andrea Browne at (970) 247-6239.

Grand Junction Chess Club: Meets Mondays at 6:30pm in the Safeway at Starbucks, 2901 Patterson Road. Call Rick Lovato at (970) 243-1073.

Grand Junction Junior Chess Club: Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 2853 North Avenue. Call Rand Dodd at (970) 245-4015.

Greeley Chess Club: Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00pm at Your Place Coffee, 2308 West 17th Street, Greeley. Contact Brad Lundstrom at *ChessCoach2014@gmail.com*. Or call him at (970) 415-3855.

Lafayette Chess Club: Meets Mondays, from 6:00-9:00pm at the Mojo Coffeehouse, 211 North Public Road in Lafayette. Contact Victor Creazzi at (303) 332-7039 or by email at *aerofirewp@yahoo.com* for more information.

Longmont Chess Club: Meets Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm. Check ***www.LongmontChess.com*** for current meeting location. Contact Todd Burge at (720) 220-5240 or by email at *Admin@LongmontChess.com*.

Northeast Denver Chess Club: Meets Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-8:00pm at 2575 Vine Street, Denver. Call (303) 320-6716 for more info.

Pagosa Springs Chess Club: Meets on Tuesdays (6:00-9:00pm) and on Saturday mornings (9:00-Noon) at Nello's Restaurant, 135 Country Center Drive, #A. For more information contact Anthony Steventon by email at *asteveton@centurytel.net* or at (970) 731-3029.

Pueblo Chess Club: Meets at the Daily Grind Café, 209 South Union on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 6:30pm. For more info contact Liz Nickovich at *chessliz@comcast.net* or by phone at (719) 696-8389.

Rifle Chess Club: Meets Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm, at City Hall. For information email Dane Lyons at *duilen@gmail.com*.

Stonebridge Games Chess Club: (Longmont) Meets Tuesdays at 5:00pm. 449 Main Street, Longmont. Call (303) 776-3796 for more info.

Earle Wikle (left) with Grandmaster Gata Kamsky at the Denver Open

Loveland Open
Chess Tournament

For more information go to:
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February 20 & 21, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: 40/120, G/60; d/05

Larimer County Fairgrounds, McKee Community Building, 5280 Arena Circle in Loveland

Three Sections: Open, Loveland (U1877) & Santa Fe (U1610)

Entry Fee is $40 ($35 if received by February 18th.)

Tournament Director: Randy Reynolds

During the 2015 Winter Springs Open I was presented with chess pieces, board and clock by the Board of Directors and the CSCA, in appreciation for my work on the Colorado Chess Informant. I am so greatful for this gift and want to thank the Board and all the members of the Colorado State Chess Association.

Fred Eric Spell

Colorado Springs Open

March 12 & 13, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: Rounds 1-2 (G/90; d/05)
3-5 (G/90; inc/30)

Manitou Springs City Hall
606 Manitou Avenue

One Open Section

Entry Fee: $40 ($35 if received by 3/9)

Colorado Tour Event

For more Information Go to:
http://www.coloradochess.com/newtourn.shtml

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2016 Colorado Correspondence Championship
January 2 - December 31, 2016

Time Control: 10 moves in 30 days, time duplication after 20 days, 30 days vacation/yr.
Site: *www.iccf-webchess.com*
Entry Fee: $20
Prizes: Free entry to 2017 Colorado Correspondence Championship for the winner of each section, $25 credit towards a correspondence tournament for winner of Championship Section.
Entries: To the CSCA Treasurer
E-mail: *cscaemailcc@gmail.com*
Registration Deadline: December 15th, 2015
CSCA membership required
A state championship tournament
For USCF correspondence rules, see *www.uschess.org/content/view/7521/393/*
Multiple sections if 10 or more entries.
If entries warrant multiple sections, there will be a championship section and reserve section(s). The championship section will be consisted of two former champions, up to three top finishers from the 2014 tournament, and at least two players who qualify by rating.

DCC January Tuesdays
January 5 - 26, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/70; d5
Site: Third Christian Reform Church at 2400 S. Ash, Denver, CO 80222
Directions: One block East of S. Colorado Blvd. on Wesley. Please use rear entrance.
Open: Open to all USCF members
Entry Fee: DCC members $6 per night or $20 for all 4 rounds, Non DCC members $8 or $30 for all
Prizes: Based on entries. Paid the Tuesday following event by check at club meeting or mailed.
Registration: 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., Rounds: 7:30 each Tuesday.
Entries: At the door each Tuesday.
Phone: (303) 883-2684
E-mail: *liencam2@yahoo.com*
One round each Tuesday. Half-point byes allowed for any round for $3 each for weekly entrants. Only one half-point bye will apply to a player's score with regard to winning prize money. Last round half-point bye must be requested before the start of the penultimate round and is irrevocable. Casual players and spectators are welcome.

North Gate January Wednesdays
January 6 - 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/90; inc/30
Site: Smashburger, 3604 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (near King Sooper's at Academy Blvd.)
Open: One section open to all USCF members.
Entry Fee: $10 onsite or online includes 4 rounds over 4 weeks (1 game a week)
Prizes: Cash based on 100% entries. No expenses deducted.
Registration: 5:50-6:05, Rounds: 6:15 p.m. on 4 Wednesdays in January.
Entries: Shirley Herman
Phone: (719) 510-0169 SMS available
E-mail: *shirley@northgatechess.com*
One half-point bye allowed for any round. Players will be paired once paid even if they are not present at pairing time. Forfeit fee is $5.
Register online at:
http://www.coloradochess.com/newtourn.shtml

Denny's Grand Slam January Thursdays
January 7 - 28, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/90; inc/30
Site: 8125 Academy Blvd N, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Directions: At the corner of N Academy Blvd and Voyager PKWY. Just off I-25 exit 150
Sections: One section open to all USCF members
Entry Fee: $10, Colorado Springs Chess Club supporting members $5 discount.
Prizes: Based on entries, will pay out 80% to prizes
Registration: 5:30 to 6:00, Rounds: 6:15 every Thursday.
Entries: Earle Wikle
Phone: (937) 559-2502 sms available
E-mail: *earle.wikle@gmail.com*
One half point bye, if requested 5 min. before round time, is available for any round, but half point bye for round 4 must be requested before round 3 begins.

IHOP Quick Chess January 8th
January 8, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/24; d/5
Site: IHOP, 8065 Academy Blvd N, Colorado Springs, CO 80920; (719) 264-0469
Directions: Just off exit 150 on I-25 near Voyager Parkway
Sections: One section open to all USCF members
Entry Fee: $5 and $4 for CSCC supporting members.
Prizes: Based on entries, will pay out 80% to prizes
Registration: About 6:00pm until 6:45pm, Rounds: Start at 6:50 and each round one hour thereafter..
Entries: Earle Wikle
Phone: (937) 559-2502 sms available
E-mail: *earle.wikle@gmail.com*
Half point bye available for any round. Round 4 bye must be announced before round 2 begins. Two byes are allowed but you only be eligible for place prizes.

North Gate Busy People's Winter Open
January 16, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/70; +5 increment

Site: Quality Inn & Suites Garden of the Gods, (719) 593-9119, 555 W. Garden of Gods Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907 (exit 146 off I-25)
Open: Open to all USCF members
Entry Fee: $30 if check received by January 12 and online through January 14; $35 at the door cash only.
Prizes: Cash based on entries
Registration: 8:45 - 9:15, Rounds: 9:30, 12:00, 3:30, 6:00.
Entries: Mail checks payable to: Shirley Herman, 1450 Old North Gate Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80921 -- Must be received by Jan. 12 check cutoff.
Phone: (719) 510-0169 SMS available
E-mail: *shirley@northgatechess.com*
One half-point bye allowed for any round if declared before round 2.
Register online at:
http://www.coloradochess.com/newtourn.shtml

IHOP Quick Chess January 22nd
January 22, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/24; d/5
Site: IHOP, 8065 Academy Blvd N, Colorado Springs, CO 80920; (719) 264-0469
Directions: Just off exit 150 on I-25 near Voyager Parkway
Sections: One section open to all USCF members
Entry Fee: $5 and $4 for CSCC supporting members.
Prizes: Based on entries, will pay out 80% to prizes
Registration: About 6:00pm until 6:45pm, Rounds: Start at 6:50 and each round one hour thereafter..
Entries: Earle Wikle
Phone: (937) 559-2502 sms available
E-mail: *earle.wikle@gmail.com*
Half point bye available for any round. Round 4 bye must be announced before round 2 begins. Two byes are allowed but you only be eligible for place prizes.

A New Year of Action
January 23, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/24 5 second delay Quick rated only OR G/30 5 second delay dual rated. Please specify time control choice.
Site: MCM Elegante' Hotel 6450 N. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918
Based on entries: Players grouped by rating
Entry Fee: $16 if received by 1/21/2015. $20 at the door, CASH ONLY
Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.
Registration: Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 and ENDS at 8:30. Entries accepted after 8:30 ONLY if odd number of players.
Rounds: Round One begins at 9:00.
Entries: Make checks payable to Lee Simmons 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909
Phone: (719) 634-1144
E-mail: *rockymountainchess@comcast.net*
Open to all USCF members.
Please bring proof of membership, memberships not available on-site.
Register online at:
http://www.coloradochess.com/newtourn.shtml

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series
January 30, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Unrated: 5 rounds G/30. Rated: 4 rounds G/45
Site: Trinity Presbyterian Church 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada, CO 80003
U800: K-1 (U800) 2-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800)
Rockies: (U1000)
Avalanche: (U1400)
Broncos: (Open/Adults can play!)
Entry Fee: Pre-Registration Fee is $20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee is $25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: $30; Late Registration Fee: $35 Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) Sign up for the entire series - $125!! (Save over 10%)
Prizes: Trophies for 1st - 5th place per division. Cash prizes for Broncos Division. School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM, Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend) , Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM..
Entries: Jesse Cohen
Phone: (720) 243-1450
E-mail: *jessercohen@gmail.com*

GCC Honoring Military Wives
February 6, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/30 with 30 second increment
Site: The Salvation Army, 901 N Sante Fe, Fountain CO 80817
Sections: One Open section
Entry Fee: $20 if rcvd by 2-4, $25 at the door CASH ONLY.
Prizes: Based on entries, modest cash prizes adjusted for this fundraising event and Salvation Army overhead.
Registration: 8:30am to 9:30am, Rounds: 10, 12:30, 3, 5:30.
Entries: Joe Fromme
E-mail: *panamajoey@centurylink.net*
Checks payable to Joe Fromme / 119 Pinon Lane, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Loveland Open
February 20 - 21, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: 40/120 G/60; d5 for all time controls
Site: Larimer County Fairgrounds, McKee Community Building, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538.
Directions: I-25 to exit 259. Head East to Fairgrounds Ave. light and turn left. Watch for the arched entrance on the left.
Open: Open to all USCF members and unrated.
Loveland: Open to all USCF players rated UNDER 1877 and unrated.
Santa Fe: Open to all USCF players rated UNDER 1610 and

unrated.
Entry Fee: $40 ($35 if rec'd by Feb. 18th)
Prizes: Based on entries.
Registration: 8-9:30 AM, Rounds: 10 AM, 4 PM; 9 AM, 3 PM.
Entries: Randy Reynolds 1839 Thyme Court, Fort Collins, CO 80528
Phone: (970) 310-4224
E-mail: *randy_teyana@msn.com*
25% discount off advance entry fee if Junior, Senior, or unrated. TD reserves the right to combine top two sections if there is low participation in either section.
USCF membership required.
Register online at:
http://www.coloradochess.com/newtourn.shtml

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series
February 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Unrated: 5 rounds G/30. Rated: 4 rounds G/45
Site: Trinity Presbyterian Church 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada, CO 80003
U800: K-1 (U800) 2-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800)
Rockies: (U1000)
Avalanche: (U1400)
Broncos: (Open/Adults can play!)
Entry Fee: Pre-Registration Fee is $20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee is $25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: $30; Late Registration Fee: $35 Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) Sign up for the entire series - $125!! (Save over 10%)
Prizes: Trophies for 1st - 5th place per division. Cash prizes for Broncos Division. School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM, Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend) , Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM..
Entries: Jesse Cohen
Phone: (720) 243-1450
E-mail: *jessercohen@gmail.com*

GCC Leonard Nimoy Memorial
February 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/30 with 30 second increment
Site: Salvation Army, 901 N Sante Fe
Sections: One Open Section
Entry Fee: $20 if received by 2-25-16, $25 at the door CASH ONLY
Prizes: Based on entries, modest cash prizes adjusted for this fundraising event and Salvation Army overhead.
Registration: 8:30am to 9:30am, Rounds: 10, 12:30, 3, 5:30.
Entries: Joe Fromme
E-mail: *panamajoey@centurylink.net*
Checks payable to Joe Fromme / 119 Pinon Lane, Manitou Springs CO 80829

Spring Into Action
March 5, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/24 5 second delay Quick rated only OR G/30 5 second delay dual rated. Please specify time control choice.
Site: MCM Elegante' Hotel 6450 N. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918
Based on entries: Players grouped by rating
Entry Fee: $16 if received by 3/3/2015. $20 at the door, CASH ONLY
Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.
Registration: Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 and ENDS at 8:30. Entries accepted after 8:30 ONLY if odd number of players.
Rounds: Round One begins at 9:00.
Entries: Make checks payable to Lee Simmons 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909
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Colorado Springs Open
March 12 - 13, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Rds 1-2 G/90 with 5 seconds delay; Rds 3-5 G/90 with 30 seconds increment
Site: Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave.
Open: One open section
Entry Fee: $35 if rec'd by 3/9, $40 at site. $5 discount for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Additional $5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club
Prizes: Cash prizes per entries
Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 AM., Rounds: 10 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM Saturday; 9 AM, 3 PM Sunday.
Entries: Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Rd., Manitou Springs CO 80829
Phone: (719) 685 1984
E-mail: *buckpeace@pcisys.net*
Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.
CSCA membership required: $15, juniors & seniors $10. OSA
Colorado Tour Event

Boulder Open
March 18 - 20, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: 3-day: G/90 30 sec inc; 2-day: Rd. 1-2: G/60 d5, Rd. 3-5: G/90 30 sec inc
Site: Flatirons Room, Best Western Plus Boulder Inn, 770 28th St, Boulder, CO 80303. Website at *www.boulderinn.com*
Open: Open to all current USCF members (rated and unrated).
Reserve: Open to all USCF members rated under 1700 and unrated.
Entry Fee: $35 by 3/16. $40 on site.

Prizes: Based on entries.
Entries: Jackson Chen 5653 Stoneybrook Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020
E-mail: *jackson@chenjackson.com*
3-Day Schedule: Registration: Fri. 6-7 PM; Rounds: Fri: 7PM; Sat: 10AM, 4PM; Sun: 9AM, 3PM?
2-Day Schedule: Registration: Sat. 8:30-9:30 AM, Rounds: Sat: 10AM, 1PM, 4PM; Sunday: 9AM, 3PM. (Note last three rounds are merged between the two schedules.)
$9 discount for Juniors, Seniors, and Unrated.
USCF and CSCA membership required. (Other state membership accepted)
Colorado Tour Event.
Discounted room rate to be announced.

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series March 26, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Unrated: 5 rounds G/30. Rated: 4 rounds G/45
Site: Trinity Presbyterian Church 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada, CO 80003
U800: K-1 (U800) 2-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800)
Rockies: (U1000)
Avalanche: (U1400)
Broncos: (Open/Adults can play!)
Entry Fee: Pre-Registration Fee is $20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee is $25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: $30; Late Registration Fee: $35 Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) Sign up for the entire series - $125!! (Save over 10%)
Prizes: Trophies for 1st - 5th place per division. Cash prizes for Broncos Division. School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM, Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend) , Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM..
Entries: Jesse Cohen
Phone: (720) 243-1450
E-mail: *jessercohen@gmail.com*

Family Chess Knight with the Colorado Avalanche April 3, 2016

Site: Pepsi Center, 1000 Chopper Cir, Denver, CO 80204
Entry Fee: $31 which includes Chess Lesson with NM Todd Bardwick, food voucher, Avalanche giveaway prizes for the kids, and ticket to Avalanche game against the St. Louis Blues. Family Chess Knight starts at 4:45 pm; Avalanche game starts at 6:00pm.
Prizes: Avalanche prizes
Entries: Bailey McHugh
Phone: (303) 405-1661
E-mail: *bmchugh@pepsicenter.com*
Registration: *www.avstix.com/familychessknight16*, see flyer at *www.ColoradoMasterChess.com*

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series April 30, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Unrated: 5 rounds G/30. Rated: 4 rounds G/45
Site: Trinity Presbyterian Church 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada, CO 80003
U800: K-1 (U800) 2-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800)
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Entries: Jesse Cohen
Phone: (720) 243-1450
E-mail: *jessercohen@gmail.com*

3rd North Gate Open June 18 - 19, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Site: MCM Eleganté Hotel, 6450 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918
Full details coming soon.

Pikes Peak Open August 13 - 14, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Rds 1-2 G/90 with 5 second delay; Rds 3-5 G/90 with 30 seconds increment
Site: Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs
Open: One open section
Entry Fee: $35 if rec'd by 8/10, $40 at site. $5 discount for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Additional $5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club
Prizes: Cash prizes per entries
Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 AM., Rounds: 10 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM Saturday; 9 AM, 3 PM Sunday.
Entries: Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Rd., Manitou Springs CO 80829
Phone: (719) 685 1984
E-mail: *buckpeace@pcisys.net*
Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.
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Duke Albrecht V. of Bavaria and his wife Anna of Austria playing chess by Hans Muelich / 1552

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